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## The real scoop



Siblings Enaia Muhammad, 4, and Abdul Muhammad, 3, enjoy ice cream cones at the grand opening of the new Stewart's Shop at the corner of Elm and Delaware avenues in Delmar Saturday. The children's family just moved to Delmar. *Peter Hanson*

## Board stands behind 'prank' punishment

By Lisa K. Kelly

The Bethlehem school board made it clear to more than 100 district residents at last week's meeting that it supports the decision by Superintendent Les Loomis and high school principal Jon Hunter to ban 17 seniors from graduation ceremonies. The students will be excluded from Friday's commencement because of their involvement in vandalism at the high school on June 10.

"We feel that denial of graduation ceremonies is the most appropriate punishment," Loomis said.

And, "The board is supporting the administration's recommendation," added

board president Happy Scherer.

Board member Pamela Williams said the past week has been a difficult one, and she wished she didn't have to make this decision, but it had to be made.

"I feel badly for your parents," she added, "but I hope this incident helps you grow up."

Board member James Schwab told students that they had violated the board's trust

and assured everyone at the meeting that they had tried to come up with some other punishment.

However, the meeting was emotionally charged with students apologizing

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*We think the decision is not fair; these students know they did something wrong.*

Jeff Sherrin

## Burns claims town board is withholding information

By Peter Hanson

During her first six months as the Bethlehem town board's only Democrat, Susan Burns has frequently clashed with her Republican counterparts. Lately, these disagreements have escalated from ideo-

logical conflicts to questions about honesty and disclosure.

Burns, a native of West Falls, Erie County, said she became interested in politics during George McGovern's presidential campaign in 1972, when she was in high school. She studied political science at the University of Albany.

Following jobs in journalism and various state agencies, Burns found her current vocation as an educational media specialist for the state.

She moved to Bethlehem in 1989, joined the town's Democratic committee in 1992 and made her first run for a seat on the town board in 1993.

Last year, Burns ran again and won a four-year term on the board, making her only the second Democrat in more than 100 years to do so.



Burns

### Playing politics

"I felt that there needed to be a change, a new way of doing business," Burns said. "Campaigning that year (1993), I learned that) people felt that having one party in office wasn't good for the town."

Burns said that when she ran in 1997, she and the other Democratic candidates, including Democratic committee chairman Matthew Clyne, running for supervisor, worked as a team.

"There was a survey conducted, and a lot of our campaign was generated from

□ BURNS/page 4

## Longtime Hamagrael nurse retires

By Lisa K. Kelly

More than 500 people gathered in the peace garden at Hamagrael Elementary School recently to say goodbye to school nurse Patricia Ellis, and to give her two plaques.

One plaque, inscribed with a tribute to Ellis, will be hung in the school. The other, inscribed with a poem written by the students, was for her to keep.

Ellis, 63, is retiring after 28 years with the Bethlehem Central School District. She started as a noon-time aide at the middle school and moved to the same position at Hamagrael in 1971. "Then four or five years later I became the part-time nurse and I combined both jobs," she said.

During her 20 years as the full-time nurse, Ellis cared for numerous students with varying conditions, in addition to conducting annual screenings for vision, hearing, scoliosis (for students 8 and older) and blood pressure (for fifth-graders).

"I've had to check for lice too," she added. "But only if there was a case in



Retiring Hamagrael nurse Patty Ellis hugs third-grader Kimberly Watkinson after receiving two plaques from the school.

Lisa K. Kelly

school."

Besides the many tests she's performed, Ellis has given hundreds of hugs, Band-aids and her "magic" ice to any child who came into her office. "Usually the kids just want some TLC," Ellis said. "These children are my whole life."

Hamagrael principal Diane Kilfoile, who is also leaving the district, said the children will remember Ellis for her magic ice and the treasure box necklaces she gave to children who lost a tooth at school.

The personal touches Ellis added to her job endeared her to the Hamagrael community. In her office, Ellis has a teddy bear named Florence, dressed as a nurse. "My nursing school roommate gave this to me," she said.

And then there are the two beanbag frogs that she said the children love. Every once in while some of the parents will buy new suits for the frogs, to freshen them up. "The frogs) used to belong to my own children," she added.

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# New Scotland Road accident revives old concerns

By Peter Hanson

A four-vehicle accident occurred Saturday on the stretch of New Scotland Road between Caldwell and Fisher boulevards that was the site of a fatal accident on Halloween 1996.

According to a police report, at about 7:46 a.m. Albany resident Jason K. Wolfgang, 22, was driving east on New Scotland, toward Delmar, when the glare of the sun obstructed his vision and caused him to cross the double yellow divider line.

His car hit and bounced off the rear axle of a dump truck that was driving in the opposite lane, then struck a second dump truck that was also driving west. The impact of Wolfgang's crash with the first dump truck knocked off one of the truck's rear tires, which struck the fourth vehicle involved in the accident, a car that was travelling behind Wolfgang's.

Wolfgang suffered a head injury and had minor bleeding, while his passenger, Melissa Beauchaine, 21, complained of pain in her abdomen. They were taken to Albany Medical Center and released the same day.

Bethlehem police Lt. Fred Holligan said the area where the accident occurred is dangerous because a curve in the roadway makes it difficult to see oncoming traffic. Also, the height of greenery around the roadway lets sunlight glare toward cars at dawn and dusk.

"The driver in this accident said he had been blinded by the sun," Holligan said. "I believe the sun was also a factor in the Whiting accident."

On Halloween Day 1996, Slingerlands resident Sarah R. Whiting, 14, was jogging with a friend along New Scotland Avenue near Caldwell Boulevard. While

listening to music on headphones, Whiting attempted to cross the road and was struck by a car. The driver of the car said Whiting did not look at traffic before crossing.

Holligan said there's not much police can do to prevent accidents involving the glare of the sun, but said drivers should use sunglasses and sun visors if they're driving at sunrise or sunset.

Following this weekend's accident, Caldwell Boulevard resident Tom Lewis wrote a letter to *The Spotlight* stating that he and other town residents have repeatedly asked the town to lower the speed limit from 40 mph to at least 35 mph on New Scotland Road.

New Scotland Road is state operated, however, so Bethlehem can police it but they can't change its speed limit.

"Speed limits are determined by the speed people will drive at," Holligan said. "A lot of times, if you lower speed limits too much, you just create more violators."

Holligan said town officials have passed residents' concerns to the state level, adding, "I know the state has looked at that very thor-

oughly." Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said, "We have worked with (the state) on reducing the speed limit," and added, "We'll take another look at it through the traffic safety committee."

Bethlehem police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, a member of the committee, said the state lowered the speed limit on New Scotland Road between Toll Gate Ice Cream in the former Blue Cross building from 40 mph to 35 mph, but chose not to lower the limit near Caldwell Boulevard.

"They felt the character of the road there, being wider and all, didn't necessitate a change," Vanderbilt said.

Holligan added that even though no pedestrians were involved in this weekend's accident, the event is a reminder of the importance of pedestrian safety.

"Pedestrians' line of sight (in that area) is probably obstructed by the curve in the roadway," he said. "Pedestrians should use extreme caution when crossing a roadway with that configuration."

Holligan acknowledged that

New Scotland Road's speed limit may be outdated because of the many new homes that have been built in Delmar. "New Scotland Road was built years and years ago, and I'm sure that the traffic then was nowhere near what it is now," he said.

"We do put radar out there quite frequently because speeding is a problem," Holligan continued. "We've had several offers from people who live on New Scotland to use their driveways for radar (locations), and we've taken advantage of that in many cases."

## Police nab 2 for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested two people on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Colleen Madeleine Welsh, 22, of 113 Westchester Drive, Delmar, was arrested on Monday, June 22, at 2:35 a.m.

Officer Brian Hughes said Welsh was driving 51 mph in a 40-mph zone near Delaware Plaza. Hughes administered several field sobriety tests, which Welsh failed.

Welsh is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, July 21, at 4 p.m.

Mark Irving Mosher, 45, of Box 140, Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush, was arrested Thursday, June 11, at 12:40 a.m.

Officer Jeffrey Vunck stopped Mosher on Delaware Avenue because Mosher's vehicle was carrying unsecured equipment. Mosher is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, July 7, at 4 p.m.

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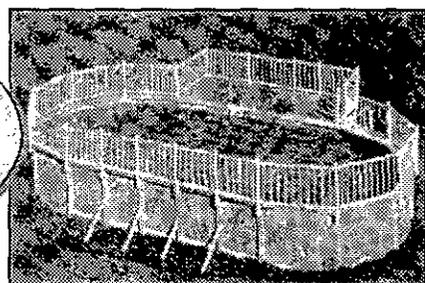
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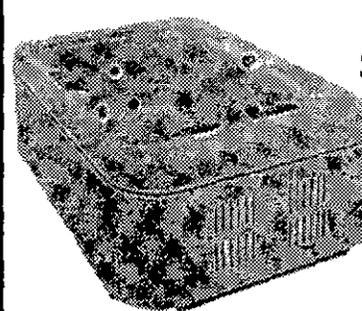
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# Lawyer says BC defied FOIL

## David Rook spent over a month seeking information

By Lisa K. Kelly

Getting information from government agencies, including school districts, is supposed to be as easy as filling out a form, according to the Freedom of Information Law of 1978.

But recently, Slingerlands attorney David Rook said he was not given information in a timely manner after he filed a legal Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request April 2 with the Bethlehem Central School District.

Rook said he wanted copies of policies school Superintendent Les Loomis referred to in a meeting with Rook and his clients. (Rook declined to identify his clients, stating he wanted to protect their privacy.)

Rook said he received verbal acknowledgement of the FOIL request from Loomis in a telephone message. According to Rook, when he returned the call, Loomis told him if he "did not withdraw (the) FOIL request it would place ongoing discussions with (Rook's client) in jeopardy."

Rook said he withdrew his first FOIL request after the conversation, and spoke with his clients. Rook said they asked him not to attend the next scheduled meeting with Loomis, and he no longer represents the client on that matter.

"What's outrageous here is Loomis threatened the clients' interest," said Rook. "That's why I withdrew the first FOIL request."

Robert Freeman, executive director of the Committee on Open Government, said, "I do not understand how the disclosure of a policy could interfere with a government function. An agency's policy is always public irrespective of the time or context of which it is requested."

Freeman said revealing district

policy shouldn't be a problem, even if lawyers are involved. Freeman said the district's actions should begin from its policy, so revealing that policy shouldn't compromise anything.

"A policy is an agency's internal law," Rook said, "and the public should expect that the internal law would be respected."

Loomis said his comments were taken out of context by Rook. He said that a FOIL request would

### The district complied with all of Rook's FOIL requests.

Les Loomis

have changed the informal nature of discussions between the district and Rook's clients to more formal discussions, involving attorneys.

Once Rook no longer represented the clients in this matter he filed a second FOIL request on April 24, as a private citizen.

In the FOIL, he requested copies of several district policies. These included: job descriptions; hiring policies; rules for accommodating handicapped students; rules on administering health care for students; rules about using physical force against students; the district's sexual misconduct policy; and the district's FOIL policy.

Rook said he did not receive acknowledgement of the FOIL until after he called Loomis' office May 5, seven business days after the request was made.

He said the acknowledgement was not given in writing, but in the form of a telephone message on his answering machine from Loomis' secretary saying "that they were working on (the FOIL) and they would mail it when they were done."

In accordance with the law, he sent an administrative appeal to school board president Happy Scherer and a copy to school district attorney Roger Fritts, but did not receive a response from either party.

He said he finally received the information on May 20, almost a month after the second FOIL was filed.

Rook says the district violated FOIL and district policy when it didn't acknowledge the request in writing within a certain time frame.

The law states, "within five business days of the receipt of a written request for a record reasonably described, the agency must make the record available, deny access in writing giving the reason for denial, or furnish a written acknowledgement of receipt of the request and a statement of the approximate date when the request will be granted or denied."

The district's own FOIL policy states, "all applications properly filed shall be granted or denied not later than two business days after receipt thereof."

Rook said he thinks this is an important issue. "If the district would treat (a lawyer) like this, how does it treat people who aren't armed with the law?"

"I want the district to be accountable to its citizens and not the opposite," Rook added.

Loomis said, "The district complied with all of (Rook's) FOIL requests in accordance with all stipulations FOIL makes."

Freeman said Rook never made a formal complaint about his experience with the district and the way it handled his requests. There haven't been any other complaints about the district filed with the open government committee.

# RCS ratifies teachers contract

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board and RCS teachers' association (RSCTA) both ratified a contract agreement in separate meetings on June 15.

The board voted 6-0 in favor of the agreement with two abstentions (board president Gerald DeLuca and member Maurice Satin, both of whom are married to district teachers).

The two-year pact, which becomes effective July 1, provides pay increases of 3.3 percent and 3.69 percent over a two-year period.

Both sides acknowledged that

the spirit of cooperation and collaboration that was part of the negotiation process resulted in the amicable resolution of the issues raised.

"The fact that the board voted unanimously to ratify this agreement and the fact that 147 teachers voted to ratify it testifies that both sides are committed to work together to solve problems," said Mohammad Yadegari, president of the RSCTA.

The new contract also includes a change in the health insurance plan, resulting in a savings of more than \$150,000 to the district.

"I am very pleased that the RCTSA understood the financial conditions of the district and chose to change health care plans," DeLuca said. "I would much rather put more money into the paychecks of our teachers than into the bottom line of a health insurance company."

Another feature of the agreement is a commitment to examine how the school day can be better utilized to increase academic achievement for students. An ad hoc committee studying the issue will develop and present a plan to the board in 18 months.

Among the other provisions are a vision care plan, shared health

insurance costs for teachers who retire after 20 years of service to the district and paid parental leave for faculty members who adopt children.

RCS school superintendent William Schwarz said he was pleased that academic achievement was the centerpiece of the contract agreement. "Both sides put children first," he said.

Yadegari said negotiations were amicable. "What we have been doing in the last four years is working together in a friendly manner," he said. "We're not antagonistic."

"We took some issues to the table, and they brought some issues," Yadegari said. "We agreed to disagree on some things, but on the essential issues, we agreed."

Gerry Van Alstine, an RCS social studies teacher who served as co-negotiator during contract talks, agreed with Yadegari.

"Salary, health benefits and pay for (supervising) athletics and student activities are things that are always being looked at," Van Alstine said.

"These topics will come up again," he added, "but are there issues that divide us right now? No."

Peter Hanson

# Celebrating St. Thomas



Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller (right) and the Rev. James Daley announced that Sunday, June 28, will be St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Day in Bethlehem. Fuller said the parish founded in 1907, has contributed to the town's "moral, spiritual and social growth." Peter Hanson

# 18 get tenure at BC

By Lisa K. Kelly

The Bethlehem school board awarded tenure to 18 instruction and administrative staff at its recent meeting.

District Superintendent Les Loomis said the instructors were given tenure based on recommendations made by supervisors and principals.

The board also approved several instructional, guidance and administrative appointments.

Nancy Westcott was hired as the new transportation supervisor, in accordance with civil service rules and regulations. She will be paid \$52,000, prorated from the starting date.

The board made good on its promises of additional guidance counseling staff for the high school by hiring Lisa Carr, effective July 1, for a three-year probationary period. She will be paid \$41,481.

Due to staff reassignments and increased enrollment the following one-year appointments were made for the 1998-99 school year: Suzanne Hokanson, art teacher at

Clarksville and Slingerlands elementary schools, \$34,678; Kirsten Hynes, high school math teacher, \$33,922; Joyce Jones, high school art teacher, \$45,904; and Lisa Kniffin, high school biology and chemistry teacher, \$16,752.

The board appointed Joan Link as special education teacher for a self-contained class. The salary for the three-year probationary position is \$32,678 per year. Link will fill the position formerly held by Julie Chiamonte, who resigned.

John DeMeo, Deborah Elmendorf, Kim Hopkins and Ronald Smith were approved as high school deans for the 1998-99 school year.

Joleen Roe, a teacher and dean, resigned.

Hopkins and Smith were also appointed driver education teachers for the summer program at a rate of \$155 per day, for a period of 34 days.

The school board's annual organizational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1, at 8 p.m. at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

# Chamber to honor Ahlstroms

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney announced Monday that the chamber will honor Dick and Mary Ahlstrom with a luncheon at noon on Thursday, July 16, at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Ahlstrom, 73, announced his retirement last week after 18 years as publisher of *The Spotlight*. Ahlstrom's three papers, *The Spotlight*, *The Colonie Spotlight* and *The Loudonville Weekly*, were sold to Eagle Newspapers of Syracuse.

The luncheon will be emceed by former town Supervisor Ken Ringler. Lunch costs \$12 and everyone in the community is welcome. For reservations, call 439-0512.

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# Burns

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from that," Burns said. "Economic development was our major overall theme. What I really tried to focus on was offering 'a new voice,' and that voice was going to be that of the residents."

Clyne said Burns' victory was important because town Republicans "traditionally operated in secret," although he said he had "no idea" why they would do so.

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said, "I have never experienced Bethlehem as having closed government." Fuller said she regards such accusations as the campaign posturing of Democrats. "Each time Mr. Clyne ran, that was the theme of his campaign," she said, "and I know that Susan Burns used it."

Burns' first board meeting was Jan. 2. "I'd be lying if didn't say I was a bit nervous," she said. "Right off the bat, there were issues that I had questions about, so I jumped right in and offered a motion that wasn't seconded."

The stillborn motion at her first meeting set the tone for the first six months of Burns' tenure. Although she said Fuller and the board members have been "gracious, friendly and helpful," Burns said she thinks she hasn't been kept in the loop about important issues.

"I can point to three specific examples where information hasn't been fully disclosed to me," she said. "After three times within six months, I would think that people in town would have to start asking a few questions."

But some of those questions don't have easy answers. When asked if other board members had information she didn't, Burns said, "I don't know." And when asked if she thinks Fuller or board members are intentionally hiding information, Burns said, "I don't know."

## Agreeing to disagree

The first event that upset Burns occurred during the board's Jan 28 meeting. When she received the agenda, the penultimate item was described as a "legal update" about the water system. But when the item came up for discussion, Burns learned the board was going to vote whether or not to sue the designers of the town's water system.

"I was shocked," she said. "I felt I was blindsided."

Fuller denied information was kept from Burns. She said Robert Alessi, the attorney who presented the legal update, was hired months before the Jan. 28 meeting with the intent of pursuing a possible lawsuit. She also referred to comments she made Jan. 28, which are recorded in the minutes:

"I chose to have (the update) in public so the town board will be hearing about this for the very first time as those in the audience are hearing about it for the first time," Fuller said at the meeting.

In all three incidents where Burns felt she wasn't fully informed, she engaged board members and town officials in discussions to find out the facts she felt she hadn't been given. Meanwhile, the other board members assured Burns she was mistaken and that the information had been distributed properly.

"There was no question in my mind about what I had in terms of documentation," Burns said. "It was just a matter of, we'd have to agree to disagree."

Clyne said asking questions is the best way for Burns to get information into the public record. "She's not up there to make a lot of noise," Clyne said. "She doesn't grandstand, she doesn't have her own agenda."

But Fuller suggested she felt otherwise. "We have to be careful

that we're not arriving at a town board meeting and grandstanding," Fuller said, adding that Burns has had minimal interaction with other board members and has let several opportunities to confer with town department heads pass.

"I know that Mr. Secor, particularly, has made the offer several times," Fuller said. Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works, is the town official, who is most involved with the water issue, yet Burns has not met with him to discuss the topic.

Fuller also said Burns has never formally complained to her about the flow of information or made any effort to correct the problem.

## "An open process"

Burns said her main concern continues to be closed government. "The best interests of the residents of Bethlehem are served by an open process," she said. Despite statements like these, Burns has no proof that closed government is practiced in Bethlehem.

"What I'm trying to do is get full disclosure," Burns said. "In order to do that, sometimes I have to keep asking a series of questions that, maybe, makes (other board members) uncomfortable."

Fuller said Burns' inquiries are welcome at board meetings. "It's her responsibility to ask questions," Fuller said. "Perhaps she's trying to claim she was not given the same information, but if I were Susan, as soon as I received my packet, I would have called (someone) and said, 'I'm missing something,' or, 'I don't understand this.'"

Fuller said Burns has never called her before a board meeting to clarify any agenda items. "I'm here (at town hall) all the time," Fuller said. "If other town board members have had questions, they have called."

When asked if she has given Burns suggestions about how to solve the problems she's having

with the board, Fuller said, "She has not attempted to do anything, so I don't know how to tell her how to do it better."

Clyne said Burns' seeming lack of an agenda is par for the course. "She's got to accept political reality. She's got one vote," Clyne said. "She's not in a position to control the direction of government, (but) she's committed to doing the best she can."

Clyne said he thinks Burns is doing a good job. "I haven't heard any complaints," he said.

"I'm confident in the job that I'm doing," Burns said. "I ask the questions for a reason. I will keep questioning until I feel comfortable."

## Local nurses receive certificates

Joan Moutray of Glenmont, assistant director of nursing at Eden Park Nursing Home, and Sharon Glover of Selkirk, head nurse in the rehabilitation unit, recently received certificates in gerontology with high honors from Maria College.

## Delmar students earns scholarships

Melanie Finkel of Delmar has been awarded an International Study Scholarship and Dean's Excellence Award from Russell Sage College in Troy.

The International Study Scholarship and Dean's Excellence Award are academic merit scholarships.

## St. Thomas students win awards

Nicole Comi and Justine Moreau of St. Thomas School in Delmar recently won second place awards in the Fireman's Association of the State of New York essay contest.

# Nurse

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"But they gave me permission to bring them to school."

"She would let the children hug the stuffed animals when they weren't feeling good," Kilfoile said.

Ellis promised the students that she would leave the frogs and Florence the bear at the school.

Through the years, Ellis said, the school's growth has made her job busier. There are currently more than 500 students at Hamagrael.

"I used to be able to help the third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students with their dissection projects, and I used to be able to leave the office in the afternoons to read a story to a class or two," she said.

In the past, Ellis ordered specimens for eyeball and calf lung dissections. "I used to call the slaughter house and arrange the whole thing," she said. "It's a great way for kids to learn. When we dissected the eyes and the lens would pop off it would land on the newspaper underneath it and magnify the print."

Now she has many more administrative duties, as well as taking care of the children who come in and out of her office all day.

"I have to record every time a student comes in, even for ice," she said.

On a typical day, five children stopped to see her for various reasons within an hour. One little boy came into her office because he was concerned about his leg. "I keep getting a pain in my leg, but it goes away," he said. Ellis told him he'd probably pulled a muscle and gave him some ice.

Other children came in for medication and to ask questions.

Ellis hasn't decided yet what she'll do with her free time, but knows she'll stay active. "I'm very athletic," she added. "I'll probably swim up at the high school three times a week, go skiing, hiking, mountain climbing and do some volunteer work. I haven't decided yet. Maybe I'll be a substitute nurse for the school district. "And I hope to spend a lot more time with my grandchildren and to attend more of their school functions."

The students composed the following poem in Ellis' honor:

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and gave us aid to make us well.  
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not here.  
You're in our hearts so have no  
fear.  
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forget,  
Having you as our nurse we'll  
not regret.  
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All those time you've been so  
nice.  
You're the only nurse we've  
ever known,  
We'll remember you even when  
we're grown.

## Delmar student earns recognition

Megan Gorman of Delmar is one of 39 Keene State College students chosen to be included in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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# After delays, Manning's Menu opens

By Peter Hanson

After spending about two years sparring with Delmar residents over a proposed delicatessen, John and Pat Manning are relieved their catering business finally has a place to call home.

On June 8, the couple celebrated the grand opening of Manning's Menu at 340 Glenmont Road in Glenmont. The specialty

*I'm a resident of Glenmont now, so I have a lot of neighbors who come in and see me. I plan on being here for at least 20 years.*

John Manning

shop offers an exclusive bill of fare including lunch-time staples such as hot meatball sandwiches and delicacies such as linguini with shrimp and spinach.

"We don't have a big menu," Pat said. "It's not like going into a big grocery store. Over the years, we've been testing out what works, so, 'stick with a good thing' — that's what they say."

The years of experience to which she referred are her husband's 26 years in the food service industry. He began as a cook at Tool's restaurant in Delmar and started his catering business 13 years ago.

Since then, John, his brother James, and Pat have watched the business grow into a thriving concern. Pat said they cater about 1,000 events each year.

The catering business will continue now that Manning's Menu has a permanent home, and the Mannings plan to continue expanding in the future. "We're thinking about a sit-down area in the side building," John said.

Ironically, the small side building next to Manning's Menu is where the idea for situating the business here began.

"I used to come up here when it was called Vinnie's to get ice cream," John said. "One day, I came up on my bicycle and saw a little sign that said, 'space avail-



Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, left, joins Manning's Menu chef James Manning, Margaret Manning, Pat and John Manning and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney at the official opening of the deli on Glenmont Road in Glenmont.

Peter Hanson

able.' I thought Gino was trying to rent the side building."

John asked proprietor Gino Albanese what rent he expected to charge for the side building. To his surprise, John found out the whole building was for sale. He sped home on his bike to share the news with his wife, and soon afterward, the couple bought the building.

Although their attempts to set up a deli in Delmar were stymied, the Mannings never thought of moving out of Bethlehem. John is a Delmar native, and Pat is from Glenmont.

"Being from the area, this is where our home is," Pat said. "Our customers know us. People really pushed us to open up in town."

The warm welcome the Mannings said they have received since opening has been a refreshing change of pace from their difficulties in Delmar.

Several years ago, the couple received approval from the town to open Manning's Menu on Rural Place, directly across from Friendly's in Delmar. "Residents on Rural Place formed an association against us," Pat said. "It was

A-OK with the town for us to open there."

John said residents found a loophole in the town code that allowed them to prevent the deli from opening. "I would say the residents were polite and professional about it," he said, "but it was frustrating."

Pat said the disagreement dragged across "two very, very long, expensive years," but it never dampened the couple's enthusiasm for setting up shop in Bethlehem.

"I think it all worked out for the best," John said. "I don't mean anything against Delmar, but I live in the town of Glenmont now, so it's more convenient to work here."

Pat said she already feels right at home in the restaurant, which is across the street from the Town Squire shopping plaza. "The first day went so well," she said. "We already have some new 'old' customers — people have been coming in regularly every day."

Building relationships with customers is what keeps John interested in the food service business, he said. "You get to meet a lot of different people and do different

things every day," he said.

And more changes are on the way. "What you see on the menu here now might not be there in a year," said Pat, who thinks variety will help keep customers excited about Manning's Menu over time.

So, even though the opening of their store marks the end of their long search for a retail location, it also marks the beginning of a new era in the Mannings' career.

"I'm a resident of Glenmont now, so I have a lot of neighbors who come in and see me," John said. "I plan on being here for at least 20 years."

The phone number for Manning's Menu is 436-8800.

## New Scotland Museum sets summer hours

The New Scotland Museum, located just off Route 85 at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem, will be open Sundays until Oct. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

During July and August the museum, which tells the history of the town of New Scotland, will also be open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

A new exhibit features a diorama of the hamlet of New Scotland.

For information, call Ann Eberle at 765-2071.

## Troop 73 honors new Eagle Scout

Eagle Scout Daniel Hihn of Voorheesville will be honored at a Boy Scout Court of Honor today, June 24, at 7 p.m. at Troop 73's outdoor meeting site at Howard Coughtry's home on Hilton Road in Slingerlands.

The public is invited to attend.

Hihn, a Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 73 and a member of the Order of the Arrow, is a junior at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. He is the son of Richard and Joanne Hihn.

## BCHS student wins scholarship

BCHS student Madison Brookshire received the 1998 James Furlong, Class of 1980, Dollars for Scholars Award.

The scholarship was established by the Rose and Kiernan insurance company in 1991 to honor the memory of BCBS graduate and Rose and Kiernan employee, James Furlong.

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## Matters of Opinion

### Facing consequences

However harsh the penalty might seem for the 17 seniors involved in serious acts of vandalism at Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent Les Loomis, principal Jon Hunter and the board of education were right in their decision to ban those students from Friday's commencement exercises.

Although the students say their actions were designed as the traditional "senior prank," they went far beyond that to felony level criminal activity, according to the police. These 17 students have learned the meaning of facing the consequences the hard way by being denied the privilege of attending graduation ceremonies. But the punishment is less than what could be meted out in court. Our hearts go out to these students' families who are obviously devastated, but that doesn't simply wipe out what happened at the school on June 10. Luckily, no one was seriously hurt by the Crisco-laden floors — luckily. We understand the students regret what they did, but how much sorrier would they be had someone been seriously injured.

We hope these students and all the members of the class of 1998 go on to distinguished careers in college — there will be other commencements — and we hope they all have learned this most important life lesson — that when we do something wrong, we must pay for it.

Perhaps in the future BCHS resource police officer Vince Rinaldi can explain some of the legal ramifications for breaking and entering and other charges which may stem from acts of vandalism to help future classes understand what can happen when a "prank" becomes a crime.

The vandalism incident should not spoil graduation day for the class of 1998. The class's good deeds and many accomplishments have already been documented by their academic, athletic and community achievements, including numerous scholarships, a championship Voorheesville girls basketball team (The Lady Birds' BCHS counterparts came within a hairbreadth of the trophy) and two Pride of Bethlehem award winners.

We salute this year's BCHS graduates along with those of Clayton A. Bouton and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk high school. We wish all three school districts' graduates a bright and happy future.

These young women and men have reached one of life's milestones and many will now move on to at least four more years of college.

We wish them Godspeed on whatever path they choose.

### Kudos to Father Toole

Father Arthur Toole of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville practices what he preaches. The Roman Catholic priest, who is celebrating his 40th year as a clergyman, has fulfilled his desire to "live the good life," which is what initially attracted him to the vocation.

Father Toole practices the philosophy, living the good life by helping others in an understated, low-key manner. He is there for his parishioners in good times and bad, working with church youth and tending to the sick, and is in tune with their lives.

The unassuming priest makes people feel welcome, and that's one reason the church has enjoyed significant growth during Father Toole's tenure.

Father Toole has guided St. Matthew's through two building expansions, including the year-old parish center which bears his name. He has also developed and supported programs such as the youth ministry and the church's food pantry.

The parish showed its thanks to Father Toole at a Mass and reception to celebrate his anniversary, with more than 500 people in attendance. An additional surprise was a Papal blessing from the Vatican.

We congratulate him on his anniversary and for his dedicated service to St. Matthew's and its people.

## Editorials

## Following the right party line!

By Phyllis S. Hillinger

*The author is president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU), a nonprofit community organization that funds prevention education and activities for youth. A Delmar resident for 21 years, and mother of two sons and two daughters, she has been challenging the "party" line for a long time.*

Last week, amidst the deluge, I overheard a conversation in the local market. Leaning on her shopping cart, the mother of a high school student commented to her friend, "You know, one good effect of all this rain? There haven't been parties in the woods. It's too wet!"

Well, the summer weather is sure to dry out. That means the teen-age parties will be wet with alcohol and smoky with marijuana. It's the time for graduation parties, going-away parties, I-don't-know-what-else-to-do parties and my-parents-are-out-of-town parties. Some parties will be along the water line. Others may be at your house.

Socializing with friends is a wonderful part of growing up. For most teen-agers there is no reason to 'assume the worst'. There are many gatherings in our town where teen-agers have fun without alcohol or marijuana, but there are also many parties where illegal substances are present and good judgment is absent.

I am not an expert on how to encourage young people to make good choices. I do not presume to tell you what you must do. However, many parents and BOU board members have shared their thoughts on what seems to work for their families.

I pass this collective wisdom on to you. You must evaluate what fits your family standards, what feels right to you and your teen-ager.

When we all work together to provide a healthy atmosphere for

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our youth, the whole community benefits.

#### What can parents do? More than you think

Recognize that even though our teen-agers appear to be ignoring us, they are listening. They do care what we think, and take note of what we do. Therefore, it is important for us to think about how alcohol or other drugs are used at parties we host for adults. It is still true, our actions influence our children much more than anything we say. We do need to try to really communicate our ideals to our teen-agers.

Last August, all families with a student at Bethlehem Central High School received *Don't You Trust Me, A guide for high school parents by high school parents*. Find your copy and read it again. Discuss the contents with your student. You will both have new insights. Current eighth-grade families will be receiving this guide soon.

If you haven't talked about your ground rules recently, now is the time to review your expectations for both giving and attending parties. By setting guidelines in advance, your child will know how you will respond to problems if a given situation ever happens.

#### If you are hosting a teen-age party

A party should be fun. Let your child know that you are willing to have their friends at your home, and promise to stay behind the scenes. For a successful party, make sure there are plans: good music to dance or listen to, plenty of snacks and nonalcoholic drinks and some group activities or games to keep everyone involved in the fun.

You might want to review the alcohol and marijuana fact sheets also prepared by task forces of the Bethlehem Community Partner-

ship. They are in the back of the *Don't You Trust Me* guide or available at the Networks office in Main Square. If you haven't seen the video "Teen Drinking in Bethlehem," borrow it from the public library or Networks.

You and your son or daughter should understand that it is illegal to serve alcohol to guests under the age of 21, or to allow guests to use drugs in your home. You may be brought to court on criminal charges and/or have to pay monetary damages in a civil lawsuit if you provide alcohol or other drugs to minors.

If the party will be outside, notify your neighbors. That way if there is noise, they will understand that you are home chaperoning, and they might call you before they call the police. If you need to establish a plan for parking, check with the police for suggestions.

Talk about what you will do if a teen-ager shows up at your home under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Notifying the parents is advised. Will you ask guests to leave if they try to bring in alcohol or other drugs? What if they refuse to cooperate with your expectations? Be prepared to call the police if unwanted guests refuse to leave. Discussing such possibilities in advance will lessen arguments with your teens.

Teen-agers frequently hold parties when their parents are at work or out of town. Make sure your child knows that this is not acceptable in your home. If you must be out of town, make arrangements for supervision to ensure protection for you, your teen and your personal property. Let your neighbors know when you will be gone and where you can be reached. Some parents notify the police, tell their teens, and thereby inhibit any impromptu gatherings.

#### If your teen-ager is attending a party

It is your job to keep your child safe, both in your home and at parties held in other places. That



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means you have a responsibility to ask a lot of questions. You are entitled to know the answers. It's in your 'parental' contract!

Whether it's an informal group getting together to 'hang out,' or a party with a written invitation, you need to know where your teen-ager will be when the party begins and ends. Ask for the address and phone number of the party-giver. If that location changes, ask your teen to call with the new details.

Do not fall prey to that chronic teen-age whine: "Everyone else is going!" Ask who specifically, and call that child's parent to network information. Better yet, call the host family to verify plans and to offer help. Make sure a parent will be present and that drugs and alcohol will not be permitted. If you and your friends do this regularly, your child will know that you mean what you say, and you really do care about their well-being.

Remind your child that "respon-

sible drinking" is a myth. There is no such thing. A young person who regularly smokes marijuana, uses drugs or drinks alcohol is much more likely to get hurt, have unwanted sex, contract AIDS, fall down a flight of steps, drown, slip off a cliff or be killed or disabled in a car accident. These are real incidents that have happened to beloved young people from our area.

Tell your teen-ager that you understand peer pressure can put them in problematic circumstances. Talk about how to handle a situation where alcohol or drugs are available at a party. Assure your teen-ager that he or she is not the only one who may choose not to participate.

Promise that you will be available for a ride home if your teen needs to leave a party where he or she feels uncomfortable. Make sure your child has the telephone number where you can be reached. If necessary, make ar-

rangements with a neighbor or friend who could pick up your child if you are unavailable.

Make it clear that you never want your teen-ager to get into a car with a driver who is "high." Make a promise to yourself and your child that even if you have to get out of bed in the middle of the night, you will do so willingly rather than put a life in jeopardy. If you think this is an unnecessary hardship, read the booklet "Drunk Driving, Its Impact ... Its victims!" available from Albany County Stop

DWI or attend a victims' panel.

**We're all in this together**

Take the time to get to know your teen-ager's friends and their parents. Actually invite the parents over for a 'party' to talk about expectations for the group. Share your experiences, and maybe even come to some agreement about curfews, riding with new drivers and the protocols for parties. The support and guidance will be comforting as we all party safely into the summer nights and beyond.

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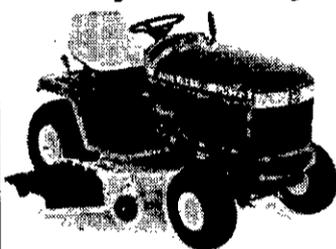
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Slingerlands

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**Mother: BC board has closed heart**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have let a few days pass since attending the Bethlehem school board meeting last week in order to sort my feelings and not appear rash in my statement. Unfortunately, my mind cannot stop replaying the pleading cries for help that went unheard that night. My son was one of the young people involved in the senior prank that turned into vandalism at the high school the week before.

Not one student said they were justified in their actions; they know they were wrong. They will suffer the consequences of the justice system. They requested only an alternative punishment, other than being withheld from graduation ceremonies, only to spare their families, classmates and friends from further anguish.

I am truly sorry that my son participated in such an improper action, but I also know the true spirit that prompted such an improper participation. I am though, more angered and embarrassed to have been witness to a school board and an administration so intentionally set on pay back and punishment. They not only had predetermined judgment, but closed ears, hearts and minds.

The students were told their actions were unacceptable, that there was no room for compromise or forgiveness, and that this wrong warranted no compassion. They were told they had misplaced thoughts of what a prank was.

It is acceptable, however, for the people responsible for the decision on these students to have misplaced feelings of anger. These

young people were going to pay for all the incidents of the past, all the incidents of the last month and for potential incidents in the future.

I am praying to find peace and forgiveness for this unconscionable display from the adults who sit in judgment.

My husband and my son and I have been through much worse with the loss of our son two years ago. I hope this is the worst many of the families and those students who did not participate will have to endure.

For our part, I am sorry to all of you. And to those who kicked the dog when it was down, I pray you can forgive yourselves.

Linda A. Smith  
Glenmont

**Parent congratulates BC leaders for action**

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a parent of children who will be a junior and a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School this fall, I congratulate Superintendent Leslie Loomis and the board of education for the disciplinary action they have taken against the perpetrators of so-called "senior pranks."

I was appalled when my son told me of the vandalism and cafeteria incidents that occurred during the final days of classes.

I was even more disturbed to watch on television some of the perpetrators and their parents responding to the disciplinary action at the June 17 board of educa-

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tion meeting.

Too many young men and women enter college, it seems, without ever having heard the word "no." Mature individuals know there are consequences — both positive and negative — for every action they take.

The speakers at the meeting must believe that because all the children in Lake Wobegon — excuse me, Bethlehem — are above average, they should get a "free pass" through life.

How else can one explain acknowledged vandals and truants calling the members of the board of education "clowns," or asking to have the punishment waived because of the impact it will have on them and their families?

This is akin to the joke about the boy who brutally murders both his parents — then at his trial, asks the judge for mercy because he's an orphan.

Again, congratulations to Dr. Loomis and the board of education for acting appropriately, and sticking to their decisions.

Joel M. Blumenthal  
Glenmont

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**Punishment is inappropriate**

Editor, The Spotlight:

After attending the June 17 Bethlehem board of education meeting regarding senior pranks, I felt compelled to write.

I agree wholeheartedly with Dr. (Jon) Hunter and Dr. (Leslie) Loomis that maybe down the road when these boys are faced with fraternity decisions or whatever, they may think back to this punishment.

What Dr. Hunter and Dr. Loomis fail to realize is that they are defeating all we have done as parents in raising these children. I would guess that the majority of children are raised by the consequence approach.

When Tim was young and ran into the street, I did sit him in a chair for time out, but I only followed through with that consequence because I had told him beforehand that if he went into the street, he would sit in the chair. Simple example? Yes, but as parents that is how it has worked best, not foolproof, not perfect, but best.

But all of a sudden, and it is all of a sudden, Dr. Loomis and the board decided to punish "senior pranks." I agree it is a senior prank that became dangerous, but I do not

agree that this was the intent.

These children did not think; they did not realize it could do harm. No one who knows any of these children can really believe they were out to hurt someone.

Dr. Hunter and Dr. Loomis could inflict a different punishment. I know they deserve to be punished by the school district along with legal penalties, but there are other ways without destroying this class.

I saw not only broken parents and grandparents but broken teen-agers at the meeting. These 17 boys will be taught a lesson and may think back to it when faced with college pranks, but what will the rest of the seniors learn from it? That their high school principal and school superintendent made the whole class pay.

There is no need to keep rehashing it, but Dr. Hunter, Dr. Loomis and the board do have a choice. The consequences need to be stated before the action occurs. Do not break this class' spirit. This district could show the compassion other districts have shown.

Pat Bush

**BCHS grad believes penalty was fair and just**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing this letter in response to the decision to not allow 17 seniors to attend commencement. I agree with the Bethlehem school board entirely. The reasoning made by the board was fair and just to the actions that took place.

As a graduate of BCBS, I have seen many senior pranks take place. Some pranks the school passed quietly over. However, none have been so violent and malicious as the ones originated by the class of 1998.

I could hardly believe such destructiveness and selfishness occurred at this school. I think the administrators had no other choice in this matter.

The teen-agers knew exactly

what they did was wrong. How many pranks does the senior class need anyway? Prank is singular, if it doesn't live up to its potential, let it go. All students need to learn to face the consequences for their actions. The ironic thing about this controversy, though, is that the parents seem to be more upset than the children are.

The parents are upset because they won't be able to capture the Kodak moment they have been waiting for.

They won't be able to see their child walk down that aisle and sit in a chair for three hours waiting for that one moment to walk across a stage only to return to that same seat again.

It makes me so angry to see grown adults bargaining for the

rights of their children. Don't they understand what the children did was a criminal act of vandalism? Why give them community service? The administration had no choice but to take away the one thing that would hit home. The idea of withholding the students from participating in commencement exercises seemed to be a light sentence.

I do hope that future graduates of BCBS have learned from this experience. A prank, according to Webster, is a practical joke, something to be taken lightly. Although this class did accomplish one thing they wanted ... to be remembered as "that class."

Elizabeth Hendron  
class of 1996  
Selkirk



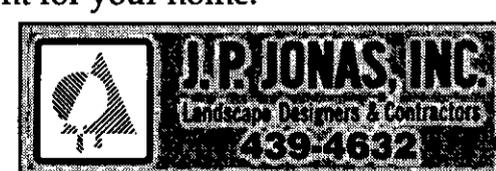
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Your Opinion Matters

# Educator disagrees with BC board penalty

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a parent of a senior at Bethlehem Central High School and an educator for 16 years, I would like to offer my critique of the events as they have unfolded in the "senior prank" controversy.

I have listened with disappointment to the rhetoric from the administration and the students, which seemingly is devoid of respect on either side. During the course of my interactions with medical students, interns, resi-

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dents and peers, successful communication has never been achieved by this type of adversarial environment.

Constructively dealing with inappropriate behavior has never been an easy task. It seems to me that the administration's response has not carefully weighed the potential impact on the lives of these

students. Perhaps they have not considered their own feelings when they lost an important opportunity forever because of personal inadequacies. These students will soon face that. Are we as parents and educators willing to hold ourselves blameless when behavioral anomalies result in destructive events?

I would ask the community at large to consider this question, "Had this event occurred six or eight months ago, would these students have been denied the privilege of participating in graduation?"

If the answer is no, then I suggest that the punishment here is directed toward the timing of the offense, not the offense itself. After all, is not atonement for a transgression more appropriately related to the offense itself, rather than the timing? Perhaps stepping back from the intensity of

the initial response would allow better perspective and replace retribution with meaningful restitution.

Personally, I would rather spend months rehabilitating one of my trainees, for that is my charge as a teacher, than to resort to arbitrary sanctions which might permanently dim the enthusiasm and commitment that only youth can generate and sustain.

Are we not here, in the end, to guide, help nurture and energize? Or, are we custodians, pledged only to guard and restrain the students whose minds have been entrusted to us?

I urge consideration of alternative, constructive rehabilitation, not the summary execution of dreams and goals.

John M. Lubert Jr.

Associate professor of surgery  
Albany Medical College

# Class of '98 should hold heads high

Editor, The Spotlight:

"It takes a whole village to raise a child." The message is clear and strong. The recent events and aftershocks at the high school send a message that we need to rally around to try to find out where we have failed our children.

If the messages that we have given them have not been clear enough, then we must be more clear in the future.

If we have been sending mixed messages that pranks are tolerable but vandalism is not, we must state that clearly in writing.

It is time now for all of us to resolve the issues among us, agree to disagree, move on and realize what is truly important in this life. The commencement ceremony is special, but it is a small moment in all of the moments of life.

What is important for the class of 1998 to remember is that what really counts is what you do from this time on and what you take away from this situation. Hold your heads high and remember that you are all special, that you learn from mistakes and that we love you. And always remember, "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

Barb Riegel  
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**Longtime friend pays tribute to Dr. Scharfman**

Editor, The Spotlight:

An unbelievably courageous life came to a close last week for a distinguished citizen of Slingerlands. Over the past half century as a physician, Dr. William B. Scharfman's career touched a much larger community, however. And as a teacher, he helped open the world of medicine to many thousands whose own practices in the healing arts owe much to his exemplary "demonstration of the finest qualities to be emulated by men and women studying to be the physicians of the future."

This description of Dr. Scharfman's gifts was cited when Albany Medical College conferred the degree of Doctor of Science on him. "He devoted his life to the pursuit of knowledge and the practice of medicine," said Dr. Anthony Tartaglia in presenting the honorary degree. "Dr. Scharfman's integrity, dedication and quiet determination have made him an example of excellence. His students commend him for his ability to present complex clinical information in a manner both understandable and appealing."

But another aspect of Dr. Scharfman's career also won recognition. "In response to challenges that would have daunted others, he continued to teach with finesse. His determination despite physical disability and his overcoming awesome roadblocks have served as an inspiration to many."

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recognition of Dr. Scharfman's extraordinary career mentioned his "victory over disability during his 20-year struggle with a formidable affliction."

But the 20 years became 30 before his body yielded to the torments of multiple sclerosis. But his spirit never yielded once. Progression of the disease meant only increasing resolve to carry on, treat his patients, conduct his researches, instruct and encourage his students and fulfill his own life as well as possible.

Speaking at a service at

Temple Beth Emeth for Dr. Scharfman on June 19, less than two weeks past his 75th birthday, Dr. Alan E. Rauch, his physician and colleague, recalled that his "presence filled a room, yet without dominating it. His insights reflected mature judgment and erudition. He transcended his infirmity," Dr. Rauch said. "He approached the last few months with the same fierce determination and tenacity with which he had faced every day."

Some years ago, in a column published in *The Spotlight*, I re-

ferred to Bill Scharfman — whose friendship I cherished, having been among those privileged to share it — as a "hero whose life belies the fiction that affliction must mean hopelessness and defeat. He is a phenomenal model for the rest of us. He has fought on and, in the most significant sense, he is the victor." And so he was.

Daniel E. Button

Delmar

(Button is a former Spotlight editorial page editor).

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**Road stretch is hazardous Penalty was too severe**

Editor, The Spotlight:

At about 7:45 a.m. on June 20, there was another very serious vehicle accident on New Scotland Road near Fisher and Caldwell boulevards. A young couple in a Jeep were in a collision with a heavy dump truck. The couple was injured.

Bethlehem town police and paramedics responded immediately, followed by the rescue squad and fire department. Neighbors turned out to try to help or watch. As we looked on, we talked about the large number of accidents and fatalities that have occurred on this road over the years.

When will the responsible officials of the town of Bethlehem and state of New York energize themselves to do something about safety and accident prevention here? Perhaps with one of the numerous school buses that turn in and out of Caldwell and Fisher boulevards? Perhaps injury or death to another of the runners or bicyclists who use the sidewalk and road in the morning, afternoon and evening?

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The town tells us this is a state highway and therefore a state problem. But the town as a government can put more pressure on lethargic, unconcerned state highway officials than an individual citizen.

Three things can be done immediately including lowering the speed limit to 35 mph on the stretch of New Scotland Road. Other state highways in the town with fewer turnouts, like Route 32 south of Delaware Avenue have a similar speed limit). Cut the trees and underbrush along the curve between Caldwell and Fisher can be cut back as far as possible (The line of sight for outbound vehicles here is dangerously short.) Also, a traffic light at the intersection of Fisher and New Scotland can be installed.

Please stop telling us there is nothing that can be done to make this stretch of road safer.

*Tom Lewis*  
Slingerlands

Editor, the Spotlight:

The caption accompanying Dr. (Les) Loomis' stern countenance on Page 1 of the June 17 *Spotlight* expresses his administration's newly found zero tolerance for senior pranks.

The behavior of this year's perpetrators was ill-advised and, well, adolescent. People might have been seriously injured, but Dr. Loomis' vague reference to his "belief" some students slipped and fell on the oiled hallway, strongly suggests that no one was hurt. The repair cost of \$3,000 is notable but should be understood in proper perspective. It's only .007 percent of the school district's \$43 million budget.

Let us behave rationally and send the graduates off to start their adult lives with a reprimand and, perhaps, the burden of restitution, not with police records.

*Frank DiDomenico*  
Selkirk

**CMI should move ahead**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to comment on Floyd Brewer's excellent article in the March 31 edition of *The Spotlight* on CMI's plan to construct a senior living residence.

In my first year as town supervisor, I became acutely aware of how great the need was for such a facility. Efforts were made to purchase such property several times, but until recently, nothing suitable was available in the center of town.

Although some progress has been made on providing additional

affordable housing over the past several years, the need continues to exist, and, if anything, is getting worse rather than better.

I have always believed that our community should make every effort to keep its longtime residents in the great town of Bethlehem as long as possible. CMI's current proposal is another step in that direction.

I would urge the board of appeals and the town board to allow this project to proceed.

*J. Robert Hendrick*  
Delmar

**Couple hopes CMI is approved**

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are fortunate to live in this beautiful community and after our working years, have no desire to retire elsewhere.

Statistics show that from 1990 to 1995, the number of seniors 65 and older tripled! We know that retirement facilities are trying to catch up, but my Realtor experience shows that the need in Bethlehem exceeds that triple average.

We recently sold our home in Delmar after some 27 years and

moved a half mile to a one-story, maintenance-free condominium. This simply confirms our wish to remain near our friends and relatives and all of the good things in central Delmar.

We're in our early 80s and have followed the CMI Senior Housing & Healthcare project with intense interest.

We may soon be candidates for this facility and hope it will be approved.

*David H. Philips*  
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# Intern develops TV show for teens

"Want to know my dream job? I want to work in a public library, splitting my time between adult reference work, young-adult programs and collection development, and write for *Sports Illustrated* on the side."

This energetic dreamer is Jen Rice. She will receive a master's degree in library science from the University at Albany, and her summer internship at the library is her

Rice and Coblish are looking for volunteers entering eighth-grade and up for this project. The programs will be taped in July and August and cablecast from September through December. Prospective volunteers can call Coblish at 439-9314 or e-mail Rice at jrr97@aol.com.

Rice is excited about the project and its target group. Only 23 herself, she remembers what it was like to be caught in the peculiar limbo between child and adult: "I really relate to the young age group," she said. "I still have a hard time deciding sometimes whether to stay in and have tea with the adults or go out and play games with the kids."

Rice enjoys reading about the Arthurian legend and likes the horror novels of Anne Rice (no

relation, all you vampire fans out there). Restless non-conformity is reflected in her other favorite authors, Jack Kerouac and James Joyce.

Her literary life is balanced by a passion for the rock band Faith No More and hockey. "I was sports editor for the SUNY Geneseo newspaper," she said. "I like a game that is nonstop action."

She's in for some nonstop action this summer, and the library is pleased to have her on the playing field.

*Louise Grieco*

## Meeting cancelled

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 1, has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be on July 15.

# Delmar library offers kids writing workshop

Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar has opened registration for its seventh annual children's writing workshop.

The workshop is open to children entering grade three and up. It meets Fridays, July 10 to Aug. 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Local authors will present particular aspects of writing at each session. Participants will write, il-

lustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for a year.

A reception on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. will close the program.

Registration is ongoing and in-person only. Participants must firmly commit to four of the five sessions. Adult volunteers are needed. For information, call youth services at 439-9314.

# Library seeks summer youth volunteers

Bethlehem Public Library has scheduled a summer volunteer workshop for Friday, June 26, at 11 a.m. for youth in sixth-grade and up.

Volunteers help at the summer reading club desk, with special summer programs and by reading to children.

All volunteers, regardless of previous library service, must register, fill out a permission slip, complete the workshop and commit to at least three hours of service.

The workshop is open to individuals who have applications on file. To register, call youth services at 439-9314.



final project. In addition to providing basic reference service to adults and children, she will work on specific projects in the areas of youth and young adult services, genealogy and computer technology.

Her main project will be to develop and implement a videotaped book review show to air on TV-31, Bethlehem's cable access station. Four half-hour programs will be produced, written and presented by teen-agers, for teen-agers.

The project—"a sort of reading rainbow spot for young adults"—is the brainchild of career resources/young adult librarian Denise Coblish.

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# Village offers flurry of warm weather activities

The village of Voorheesville will offer an extensive summer recreation program.

The activity and craft program at the village park, directed by Noreen Cavanagh and Jennifer Smith, meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon from July 7 to Aug. 13. Children must be 7 to attend. Younger participants can attend if accompanied by an adult. All participants must fill out an information form. There is a nonresident fee of \$5.

Tennis lessons with Mike Guerette and his assistant Eric Wuttke start with sign up on Monday, June 29. Lessons are offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon on the courts behind village hall. A schedule of lesson times will be posted on the door of village hall. Adult lessons will be offered one evening a week. There is a \$5 nonresident fee.

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Don Catellier, is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 9 to Aug. 6. Children in grades two through five attend from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Children in sixth through eighth-grade attend from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There is a \$5 nonresident fee.

Soccer for children in first- to fourth-grade, directed by Matt Fields, starts on June 30. It will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the high school. There is a \$5 nonresident fee.

There will be a soccer camp at the high school Monday through Friday, Aug. 10 to 14, from 5:30 to

8 p.m. for students in grades five to nine who would like to improve their skills and teamwork. The fee is \$10 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents.

Street hockey starts June 30. Teams meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. or 7 to 8 p.m. depending on level. A clinic for children ages 5 to 7 is on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$10 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents.

The adult basketball league plays on Mondays and Wednesdays in the village park. Games are at 6:15, 7:15 and 8:15 p.m. The over 40 basketball league plays on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 7 to Aug. 20. There is a \$15 fee for residents and a \$25 fee for nonresidents.

The adult tennis league is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 23 through Aug. 13. Matches are at 6 and 7 p.m. The fee is \$7 for residents and \$10 for nonresidents.

Bob Lewis will conduct adult

tennis clinics on four Mondays, June 22 to July 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There will be instruction on ground strokes, net game, serve and doubles play. The clinics are free and sign up is not required.

Voorheesville Horseshoe League plays on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the village park, and there is volleyball on Thursdays at 6 p.m.

For information on any of the above programs, call village hall at 765-2692.

### Music for Mechanicville at St. Matthew's

The Festival Celebration Choir, James Street Trio and soloist Emalie Savoy, will perform a benefit concert for tornado victims on Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

The choir is an ecumenical group made up of singers from the Capital District. It is directed by J. Neil Hood with Eric Henstenberg as accompanist.

Admission is \$6 for adults and free for children under 12. Proceeds will benefit local tornado victims through United Way.

For information, call Rebecca Kiegel at 765-4117.

### Class of '98 to graduate

Retiring social studies chairman Arthur Willis will be the featured speaker at commencement exercises on Friday, June 26, at 7 p.m. on the campus of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Phil Erner, class valedictorian, and Joseph Arena, salutatorian, will also speak.

Erner will attend Tufts University in September. Arena has chosen Binghamton University.

Congratulations and best wishes to the class of 1998.

### Hit the trail running at Thacher Park

John Boyd Thacher State Park will hold a trail running clinic and perform trail work on Saturday, June 27, at 9 a.m. in preparation for the Indian Ladder Trail Run on July 19.

Meet leader Jim Gilmer at Hop Field, the entry fee will be waived for trail workers. For information, call 872-1237.

### Vocal recital slated at parish center

Mezzo soprano Juliet Kraemer will give a vocal recital on Saturday, June 27, at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

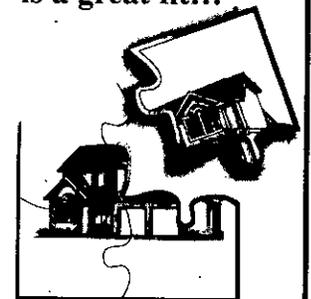
Judith Avitabile will be the pianist. The concert is free and open to the public.

Kraemer, the daughter of Thomas and Barbara Kraemer of Voorheesville, is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Hart College of Music of the University of Hartford.

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The festival features music, crafts and food, family activities, singing, storytelling jamming, participatory dancing and camping. Gordon Bok, Anam, Kat yn't Seil and many other musicians will perform.

All-festival tickets are \$45 per person. Tickets for concerts on Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday after 3 p.m. and all day Sunday are \$16 each. Children 12 and under are free. For information, call 765-2815.

**Last call to register for Pop Warner**

It's last call for player registration for New Scotland Pop Warner football.

Flag football is open to children ages 5 to 7, and tackle football is open to ages eight to 14 who weigh between 55 and 140 pounds.

Children must live in the Voorheesville or Berne-Knox-Westerlo school districts to play.

The registration deadline is Friday, June 26. For information, call James Trossbach at 872-0045, Al Pillans at 439-2667 or Margie Saddlemire at 872-1998.

**Church announces summer schedule**

Starting this Sunday, June 28, First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue will hold only one service at 9 a.m.

This schedule will be in effect until September. There will be six union services with New Scotland Presbyterian Church over the summer.

**Glenmont woman wins college award**

Christine Dawson of Glenmont recently received the Father Roderick Wheeler Award at St. Bonaventure University's honors luncheon. Dawson is a history major.

**Students recognized for academic talents**

Johns Hopkins University's Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth recently recognized young people in grades five through eight for extraordinary achievement in Hopkins' annual Talent Search, the largest pre-college academic talent search in the world.

Ceremonies were held at Union College in Schenectady to honor local students.

Ethan Levine, a fifth-grader at Glenmont Elementary School, and Zachary Levine, a seventh-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, were honored as the state's top math scorers.

The following students from Bethlehem Central Middle School were honored: Brian Gosselin of Glenmont, Thomas Hackman of Clarksville, Molly Jaffe of

Glenmont, David Kopach of Delmar, Christopher Lee of Selkirk, Evan Savage of Delmar, Matthew Tymann of Delmar and Brendan Venter of Delmar.

Clarksville Elementary School students Laura Drislane of Delmar and Brian Ham of Feura Bush received awards.

Elsmere Elementary School students Danielle Garfinkel of Delmar, Emma Gordon of Delmar, Michele Marbach of Delmar and Peter Verhagen of Delmar also received awards.

The following Glenmont Elementary School students were honored: Nandini Banerjee of Glenmont, Aaron Brauner of Delmar, Chao Cao of Delmar, Sean Conway of Glenmont, Tessa Gadomski of Glenmont, Sarah Lackner of Glenmont and Christo-

pher Olsen of Glenmont.

Hamagrael Elementary School students honored were: Lindsey Adewunmi of Albany, Jackie Avitabile of Delmar, Zachary Blau of Delmar, Christopher Cunneen of Delmar, Mark Fitzsimmons of Glenmont, Matthew Goldstein of Delmar, Timothy Karpowitz of Delmar, David Mark of Delmar, Ryan O'Hern of Delmar and Mark Schwab of Glenmont.

Slingerlands Elementary School students Craig Alfred of Slingerlands, Allison Farer of Slingerlands, Samantha Feinberg of Delmar, Margaret Kowalik of Slingerlands and Ryan Virgil of

Slingerlands were honored.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School students Chiara McKenney of Selkirk and Donald Priest of Ravena received awards.

The following Voorheesville Elementary School students were honored: Brett LaFave, Matthew Lombardi, Christopher Nelson and Laura Pasquali.

Jacob Powell of Selkirk, a student at Albany Academy, was also honored.

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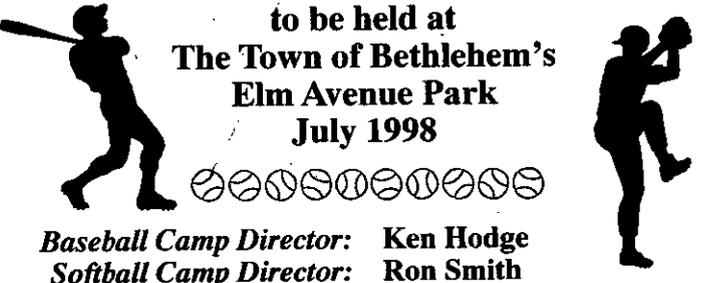
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Mary Ann DiChristopher-Finn, executive director of Hope House, recently announced that Albany County Executive Michael Brizzell, Colonie Supervisor Mary Brizzell, state Sen. Neil Breslin, and Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila

Fuller will serve as honorary chairpersons of this annual fund-raising event.

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The tournament planning committee has been actively soliciting sponsors at various levels. Barry, Bette and Led Duke is the event's

official sponsor. The Times Union has also signed on a major tournament sponsor. Lazare Lincoln Mercury is the hole-in-one contest sponsor. All levels of sponsorship are still available.

The tournament itinerary includes lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. and an awards reception and dinner at 6 p.m.

The cost for the event, including lunch and dinner, is \$150 per person. The cost is \$50 to attend just the dinner. For information, call Hope House development office at 482-4673.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School's class of 1998 will graduate Friday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. County Executive Michael Breslin will be the guest speaker. Graduation speeches will be given by valedictorian Emily Janssen and salutatorian Kathleen Roark.

Other speakers include school board president Gerald DeLuca and RCS Superintendent William Schwartz. High school principal Carl Heiner will present awards and diplomas, assisted by class adviser Karen Sack.

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**Riverfest features family fun**

Don't forget Riverfest on Saturday, June 27, from 1 to 10 p.m. at the gazebo at Coeymans Landing on the shores of the Hudson River.

Riverfest features music, rides, family activities, lots of food and a gala fireworks display at 9 p.m.

Admission is free and parking is available at Coeymans Landing and Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, where a free shuttle service will be provided.

**Ravena to host car show**

Polish up your wheels for the village of Ravena's first car show on Sunday, July 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mosher Park, on the corner of Park Drive and Winnie Avenue in Ravena.

Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. with trophies given in each class. A car cruise will follow the awards presentation.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Friendship Festival in late August. The village plans to make the car show an annual event. For information, call Vern Schermerhorn at 756-6929 or Angelo Rosato at 756-6075.

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**Golf tourney to help Hillside House**

A golf tournament to benefit Hillside House is planned for Tuesday, June 30, at Sycamore Country Club in Ravena. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. with tee time at 12:30 p.m.

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You'll receive a packet with meeting times and other information when you register. If you miss registration, just come to the library the week of July 6. The club runs through Aug. 12.



This year's theme "Solve it at the Library" will feature puzzle solving and investigations.

Mystery lovers in sixth-through eighth-grade can sign up for a special "Track Down a Mystery" book discussion group.

The group will meet with youth services librarian Joyce Laosa on Thursdays, July 16 and Aug. 13. Participants will receive copies of the book to be read and talked about at each meeting.

The adult Lifestories group meets on Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to noon in the community room.

There are still some great prizes in the Friends of the Library's Take a Chance on June raffle. Gift certificates to Mangia Pizza and Pasta at Stuyvesant Plaza, Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza and Stuyvesant Photo will be given away today, June 24. Pizza by Dominic, wine donated by Colonie Country Club and a gift certificate for The Bookworm in Delmar will be given away tomorrow.

On Friday, June 26, gift certificates for Mangia in Slingerlands, I Love Books in Delmar and Smith's Tavern in Voorheesville will be awarded.

Big drawings are planned for the weekend. Saturday's prize is \$100, donated by Atlas Copco Comptec of Voorheesville, and the drawing for a basket of retired Beanie Babies donated by Robin's Nest is on Sunday, June 28. A gift certificate from Pearl Grant-Richman's in Stuyvesant Plaza and \$25 donated by American Legion Post 1493's auxiliary will be awarded on Monday, June 29.

The final prize of the month is an elegant overnight stay in a room with a fireplace at the Appel Inn in Altamont, and breakfast the next morning.

Winners will be notified by phone and their names will be posted in the library. Tickets are

available at the library for \$3 each or two for \$5.

Thanks to Key Bank for donating a cash prize. A big thank you to all contributors for their support.

Nimblefingers meets for the last time until September on Tuesday, June 30.

Don't miss the wonderful Labrador retriever exhibit, courtesy of Anne Lennox, in the display case. Oil paintings by Tom Hockenbury and works from the Art Expressions group are on display during June.

Friends of the Library would

like to thank everyone who joined or renewed during the spring membership drive. The response was tremendous! Funds raised through membership support library programs and materials. The Friends will sponsor Together at Twilight programs again this summer.

Don't forget that the library is closed on Sundays and open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the summer.

Everyone hopes Barb Vink makes a quick recovery from her recent emergency surgery.

— Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen

# BCHS student to study in Japan

Jessica Berlow of Delmar will live with a volunteer host family in Okinawa, Japan for the summer.

Berlow, a student at Bethlehem Central High School, is a recipient of the Okinawa Peace Scholars program which is administered by Youth For Understanding International Exchange. Funding is provided by the Japanese Ministry

of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Government.

The Okinawa Peace Scholars Program is in its second year. Youth For Understanding, one of the world's oldest and largest youth exchange organizations, awarded 10 scholarships this year.

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# Punishment

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for their actions, parents pleading for their children's right to attend the ceremonies and teachers and residents supporting the administration's decision.

"We think the decision is not fair; these students know they did something wrong," said Jeff Sherrin, father of high school senior David Sherrin, who was involved in the incident.

Sherrin told board members there should be a more creative way of disciplining the students, such as community service. "I'm sure there is some service work they could do over the summer to make restitution."

He also questioned whether the board would have taken the same action if the incident had occurred during the school year instead of so close to the end.

Loomis said because the incident occurred at the end of the school year, the option of suspen-

sion was not possible.

Teachers Association president Roberta Rice applauded the administration's action. "We felt it was not a prank, and it was meant to cause the fall of staff and students."

Rice also said the incident disrupted Regents exams, and that students involved shouldn't be allowed to attend graduation ceremonies.

Social studies supervisor John Piechnik said, "It was an extremely dangerous situation. I wholeheartedly support the administration's decision."

Several high school students stood up and expressed their opposition to the board's decision.

A tearful and apologetic David Sherrin told the board he regrets being involved and thought of the whole incident as a prank, a way of demonstrating school spirit, but now understands it wasn't funny.

"I know it was a terrible thing to

do, and I feel terrible about it. I turned myself in to the police."

Sherrin, who will graduate 12th in his class, also told board he accepts responsibility for his actions and would do anything to make amends for the damages.

But he disagrees with the administration's decision, "because one incident in my entire high school career should not exclude me from graduation ceremonies."

Another senior who was involved in the incident Andre Ellman said he felt that board members didn't make independent decisions, but instead looked around the table to see what others were going to say.

Student Senate president Amy Tierney, who will give the closing speech at commencement, said she'll have a hard time giving her speech, knowing all of her friends aren't there.

"Graduation is not going to be a happy time," she added, "it will probably be a funeral type of setting."

After the meeting, the majority of the audience lingered for more than an hour to question board members and Loomis about the decision.

The elder Sherrin said the decision wasn't fair because the people involved didn't have a say in it.

"I tried to be heard by Loomis, but he told me that I would only try to change his decision," he added.

Sherrin said considering other people's opinions in a crowded room is different from letting those involved plead their case in private. "They should have given people the opportunity to express themselves," he said.

Ed Languish, another critic of the board and administration, said he thinks the board overstepped its bounds.

"There are clearly defined policies on vandalism (in the student handbook), and they don't include preclusion of graduation ceremonies," Languish said. "They're already facing the judge, and I don't think they should be punished twice."

According to the students, the incident was meant to be a traditional senior prank. Loomis said that the so-called prank caused more than \$3,000 in damages.

He added that damages include \$1,120 for labor, \$760 for carpet replacement, \$610 for desks and \$745 to replace door locks and knobs.

In two separate acts, one group of students smeared cooking oil on hallway floors and plugged and jammed drinking fountains. "Obviously, the floors were very slippery. I think that was the intent," Loomis said.

The other group jammed door locks with toothpicks and paper clips and glued doors closed.

Bethlehem police Lt. Fred Holligan said the students will be asked to turn themselves in today, Wednesday, June 24, and they will be charged with misdemeanor criminal mischief and trespassing.

Holligan said he assumes the students, both male and female ages 17 and 18, will cooperate and turn themselves in. A warrant will be issued for those students who don't turn themselves in.

Last week, Holligan said the students were probably going to be charged with burglary and felony criminal mischief.

He said the charges were changed because the students involved and their parents had cooperated with police. "We felt it would be the most appropriate way to charge them," he added.

In addition to the 17 students who won't be allowed to participate in commencement ceremonies because of vandalism, Loomis said another senior who was involved in a "full scale food fight" on June 12 is also banned from the ceremonies.

## Rowing club slates lessons

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Deirdre Gobeille and Matthew Snyder

## Gobeille, Snyder to wed

Deirdre Gobeille, daughter of Ernie and Jan Gobeille of Queensbury, Warren County, and Matthew Howard Snyder, son of Dick and Joan Snyder of Vestal, Broome County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School and SUNY Geneseo. She has a master's degree from

the University of South Carolina.

She is a brand manager at CNN International Latin America, a division of Turner Broadcasting System in Atlanta, Ga.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo. He is a math teacher at James Island Middle School in Charleston, S.C.

The couple plans an Oct. 10 wedding.

## Glenmont woman receives honor

Lauren Brown of Glenmont has received Smith College's Gladys Lampert and Edward Beenstock prize for outstanding work in American studies for her honors thesis "Culture, Democracy and Advertising: The Debate Over Radio, 1920-1928."

The thesis included research conducted while Brown was an intern at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American His-

tory in Washington, D.C.

Brown, a 1994 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, recently received a bachelor's degree in American studies and dance from Smith College.

She will work at the Smithsonian as a research and editorial assistant on the Charles Wilson Peale Papers Project at the National Portrait Gallery.

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## Births

### St. Peter's

Girl, Theresa Antionette DeMaria, to Theresa and Joseph DeMaria of Feura Bush, June 3.

Boy, Brendon Michael Close, to Heather and William Close of Delmar, June 7.

Boy, Jacob Richard Smith, to Shannan and Richard Smith of Glenmont, June 7.

Girl, Tara Nicole Verstandig, to Elaine and Bob Verstandig of Delmar, June 8.

## Class of '98

Albany College of Pharmacy — Jeffrey Fudin of Delmar (doctor of pharmacy).

Bates College — Tamara Backer (bachelor's in East Asian studies, cum laude) and David Seegal (bachelor's in anthropology, magna cum laude), both of Delmar.

Boston College — Brian Murray of Delmar (bachelor's in history and secondary education, cum laude).

Boston University — Peter Klein (bachelor's in international relations), Michael Loegering (bachelor's in physics, magna cum laude), Robin Parnes (master's in public health) and Ethan Sprissler (master's in religious studies), all of Delmar, and April Houghton of Slingerlands (bachelor's in biology with a specialty in marine science).

College of William and Mary — Sarah Whitney of Delmar (bachelor's in English and history, summa cum laude).

Hamilton College — Robert McKenna (bachelor's in geology), Shannon MacDowell (bachelor's in history) and Matthew Thornton (bachelor's in biology, cum laude), all of Delmar.

McGill University — Daniel Levine of Delmar (bachelor's in philosophy, first class honors).

Radford University — Carolyn Doody of Delmar (master's in psychology).

University of Vermont — Douglas Wuttke of Voorheesville (bachelor's in recreation management).

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Kim Cirillo and Jeffrey Riker

## Cirillo, Riker engaged

Kim Theresina Cirillo, daughter of Michael and Alice Cirillo of Glenmont, and Jeffrey Paul Riker, son of Jack and Kathleen Riker of Queens, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and Syracuse University.

The future groom is a graduate of Nassau College and Cleveland Chiropractic School. He is a chiropractor at Delmar Chiropractic Office.

The couple plans an Aug. 22 wedding.

## Dean's List

Binghamton University — Andrew Bast, Victor Hwang, Jill Pappalardi, Jennifer Piorkowski, Amy Ringler and Margaret Teresi, all of Delmar, and Christina Van Hoesen of Feura Bush.

Maria College — Margaret Inderhees (president's list) and Elizabeth Strickler (president's list), both of Delmar, Beatrice Henriksson (president's list) and Andrew Masino, both of Glen-

mont, Kimberly Garramone of Selkirk, and Eileen Marks (president's list) and Lori Porter, both of Slingerlands.

Notre Dame University — Kristin Person of Voorheesville.

SUNY Brockport — Benjamin Chady of Delmar.

SUNY Potsdam — Leah Everhart of Delmar.

Tufts University — Brad Einhorn of Delmar.

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### Bethlehem Business Women to fire up barbecue

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will host a 4th of July Geurtze chicken barbecue at Elm Avenue Town Park from noon to 2 p.m., rain or shine.

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## Obituaries

### Agnes M. McCarroll

Agnes Murphy McCarroll, 76, of Delmar died Tuesday, June 16, at her home.

Born in Albany, she and her late husband were co-owners of McCarroll's The Village Butcher until 1990 when the shop closed.

She was the widow of James A. McCarroll Jr.

She was a former president of the Bethlehem Business and Professional Women's Club, a former president of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Rosary Society, a member of Slingerlands Fire Co. auxiliary, and a volunteer at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center and Bethlehem Senior Services.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Dunham of Altamont; a son, James McCarroll III of Delmar; a brother, Matthew Murphy of Albany; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Zwack & Sons Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

### Sarah Ann Snyder

Sarah Ann Snyder, 20, of Glenmont died Saturday, June 20, at her home.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a member of Sigma Theta Epsilon. She attended Hudson Valley Community College.

Ms. Snyder worked for Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Survivors include her parents, Lesley and Robert Snyder of Glenmont; a brother, Kristian Snyder of Glenmont; a sister, Meaghan Snyder of Glenmont; and her paternal grandmother, Cornelia Snyder.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research

Hospital, 505 N. Parkway, Box 3704 Memphis, Tenn. 38103 or Ronald McDonald House Charities, 139 South Lake Ave., Albany 12208.

### Cosimo DiGiovanni

Cosimo P. DiGiovanni, 76, of Selkirk and Sarasota, Fla., died Wednesday, June 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he attended the former St. John's Grammar School.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the *USS Phoenix*.

Mr. DiGiovanni retired from a supervisory position at Conrail in 1984. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Albany, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Thea Page DiGiovanni; a son, Joseph DeJohn of Allentown, Pa.; three daughters, Susan Henry of Albany, Cynthia Radliff of Selkirk and Mary Mattice of Feura Bush; three sisters, Francis Rossi and Mary Lambert, both of Albany, and Margaret Tolar of Cohoes; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Ramon V. Pastori

Ramon V. Pastori of Font Grove Road in Slingerlands died Tuesday, June 16, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

A Slingerlands native, he was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He worked for Hudson Valley Paper Co. for more than 40 years, retiring in 1981.

Mr. Pastori was a former assistant chief of Slingerlands Fire Co., a former president of Adirondack Printing Craftsmens Club, a past

president of Bethlehem Sportsmens Club and an NRA hunter safety instructor and Little League coach.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Ritch Pastori; a daughter, Sandra Jean Walker of Delmar; a son, Michael Thomas Pastori of Buckingham, Pa.; two sisters, Dorothea Thompson of Slingerlands and Margaret Osteeye of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Zwack & Sons Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Slingerlands Rescue Squad, Slingerlands 12159.

### John Zdziebloski

John Matthew Zdziebloski, of Albany and a former Glenmont resident, died Saturday, June 13, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Mr. Zdziebloski worked for CDTA as a bus mechanic. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was husband of the late Delia May Gifford Zdziebloski.

Survivors include two sons, John Zdziebloski of East Greenbush and Walter Zdziebloski of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Helen Bennett of Albany; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Curnan M. Tighe

Curnan M. Tighe, 18, of Averill Park and formerly of Glenmont died Monday, June 15, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he attended Glenmont Elementary School until the fifth-grade. He was a 1997 graduate of Averill Park High School.

He was a student and worked on the radio station at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. He also worked for Audio 300 in Albany.

Survivors include his parents, Kevin and Janet Hofaker Tighe;

two sisters, Aubrey M. Tighe and Demerise E. Tighe, both of Averill Park; his maternal grandfather, Aloysius L. Hofaker of Delmar; and his paternal grandmother, Helen Lynch Tighe of Glenmont.

Services were from St. Henry's Church in Averill Park.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in West Sand Lake.

Contributions may be made to Conifer Park, 79 Glenridge Road, Scotia 12302, Albany Medical Center Hospital Foundation, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208, Albany Memorial Hospital Foundation, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany 12204 or Hoags Corners Ambulance, Hoags Corners 12062.

### Albert Loudis

Albert A. Loudis, 70, of Pleasant Street in Voorheesville died Tuesday, June 16, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Loudis was a respiratory therapist at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center for 32 years before retiring in 1983.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Voorheesville American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Colonie and Guelderland Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Graham Loudis; two daughters, Irene Perlberg of Columbiaville and Christine Ranally of Newport News, Va.; a son, Albert Loudis of Watervliet; two stepsons, Steven Graham of Albany and C. David Graham of Voorheesville; a sister, Mary Mandel of Latham; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Graveside services were in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

### William Perrault

William James Perrault of Feura Bush died Saturday, June 20, at his home.

Mr. Perrault was an insurance adjuster for Allstate. He also worked for the former Yager Pontiac dealership in Albany.

He was an Army veteran and a member of Onesquethau Lodge 1096, and a former charter member of the New Scotland Elks. Mr. Perrault was a member of Onesquethaw Fire Co. for 40

years, serving as treasurer for the last 27 years.

He was the husband of the late Catherine Caswell Perrault.

Survivors include two sons, James Perrault of Nevada and John Perrault of Albany; two daughters, Barbara Smith of Clarksville and Shirley Albright of Feura Bush; three sisters, Frances McCann of Waterbury, Conn., Natalie Hogancamp of Santa Monica, Calif., and Carol Greenlow of Danbury, Conn.; two brothers, Brendon Linkenhooker of Brewster and Wayne Perrault of New Fairfield, Conn.; and nine grandchildren.

Services are scheduled Thursday, June 25, at 10 a.m. from the Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Fire Co., Box E, Clarksville 12041.

### Marion Dragon

Marion Osterhout Dragon, 77, of Clapper Road in Selkirk died Tuesday, June 16, at her home.

Born in Ellenville, she was the widow of Thomas Dragon.

Survivors include six sons, Michael Dragon of Ravena, Barry Dragon of Middlebury, Vt., Steven Dragon of Coxsackie, Richard Dragon of Ellenville and Dennis Dragon and Joseph Dragon, both of Selkirk; a daughter, Mary Lou Pyle of Selkirk; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Services were private.

### Ruth B. Denton

Ruth B. Denton, 79, of Selkirk died Monday, June 15, in Albany.

Mrs. Denton was raised in Troy and lived in Albany for many years.

She was the widow of Dr. G. Rehmi Denton.

Survivors include a son, David Denton of Atlanta, Ga.; and two daughters, Deborah Denton and Susan Denton, both of Selkirk.

Services were from the chapel at Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation Pulmonary Care, 317 S. Manning Blvd., Suite 160, Albany 12208.

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# Just an old fashioned folk song . . .

## 40 solo artists and groups raise voices for Old Songs Festival this weekend

By Peter Hanson

"One of the best comments I get about the Old Songs Festival is that people look forward to coming back each year to hear what's new," festival organizer Andy Spence said. "It becomes sort of a patchwork quilt of musical styles."

Spence has spent the last 18 years piecing together that patchwork quilt by presenting annual festivals that give folk and other traditional music genres a home in the Capital District. This year's event features nearly 40 different solo performers and groups Friday through Sunday, June 26 to 28, at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

As the title of the festival suggests, these musicians play songs that have been around for generations. Jackie Washington performs tunes from the Depression era; Anam plays Irish and Scottish music; Marge Bruchac and Justin Kennick convey Amerian Indian history through traditional songs.

"To me, the important thing is to keep people connected to old music," Spence said, "and to connect performers with each other. There's no backstage at Old Songs, so they have to be out there on the grounds. Very often, two performers will sit down on a bench and play."

Similarly, anyone attending the concert is invited to participate by singing or

playing along. That interactive aspect of the event is what excites Spence the most.

"I've never really been into it for the spectator part of it," she said.

Spence attended her first folk festival over 30 years ago. At the 1966 Fox Hollow Festival in Petersburg, Spence liked the "family-oriented" nature of the event.

"It was a warm atmosphere," she said. "Music was played and performed with the idea that you should take it into yourself." Fox Hollow's promoters put on their last event in 1980, the same year Spence mounted the first Old Songs festival. Since then, it's been a labor of love.

"We've lost money in many years, but we've never lost a great amount of money," she said. "And, as a rule, we've made enough money to cover the costs."

Following Fox Hollow's model, Spence designed Old Songs as an event for parents and children. This year's festival features a family stage, featuring attractions like "Sing, Shout & Clap," a children's corral, where fans can enjoy puppetry and mime, and an activity tent for free play.

Spence said Old Songs, which draws about 5,000 to 6,000 people each year, has a solid base of regulars whose ticket purchases keep the festival going. Casual

fans tend to make or break each year's event.

"It's the walk-in business that's a problem when the weather's bad," she said.

One way Spence draws casual fans is by presenting obscure acts that wouldn't otherwise play in the Capital District, like Kat yn't Seil, a song-and-dance troupe from The Netherlands.

Despite exotic acts like Kat yn't Speil, the mainstays of Old Songs are singer-songwriters. Spence, who feels the heyday of singer-songwriters ended with Don McLean and Gordon Lightfoot in the '70s, said performers in this genre have changed with the times.

"It happens that the '60s were one of those times that people got interested in the music and really listened," she said. "Today, the (general public) wants to hear what it's familiar with, and that's the dilemma of today's folk artists."

The Old Songs Festival begins with a main stage concert Friday at 7 p.m. and continues through early Sunday evening. Camping and RV hookups are available, and ticket prices range from \$16 per day to \$68 for an all-festival pass with camping. Children age 12 and under are admitted free.

For information, call 765-2815.



Left to right: Simon LePage, Benoit Bourque and Gaston Bernard, who perform as a trio; Vanaver Caravan Music and Dance Ensemble; solo artist Dwight Diller.



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### Curtain Call theater opens new home with *Norman, Is That You?*

After four nomadic years, the summer dinner theater headed by Carol Max is now residing in Schenectady. Five years ago, The Curtain Call theater opened in the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs and then moved for the next three summers to the Marriott Hotel in Colonie.

For a while this spring, Max hoped to present the comedy *Norman, Is That You?* at a restaurant in Latham but the same administrative problem crept into plans as had in previous years. Max could not get a long term agreement from the hotels or the restaurant. She also wanted to be able to do year round dinner theater, something not possible with the previous venues' schedules.

Now, the theater company is performing as of last weekend at the Congregation Gates of Heaven social hall on Eastern Parkway in Schenectady where a large stage and an air-conditioned auditorium is available.

Here, she has rehearsed a company of five local professional actors for the comedy production. They include Victor Cahn in the title role. The production is being staged by Ken Bush of the theater department at the University at Albany.

With a marketing background as well as theater experience, Max has been able to work out arrangements with bus tours for audiences with a schedule that includes Thursday and Saturday evenings and noontime shows on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through August 29.

Individual reservations and info are available at 877-7529

### Slingerlands actress plays role in Benedict Arnold drama

Janet Stasio of Slingerlands plays an English woman in *Victory in Defeat*, a drama built around the revolutionary battle in 1776 on Lake Champlain. She meets Benedict Arnold following his naval battle on the lake as she attempts to flee to Canada.

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

As part of the five-member cast illuminating Arnold's heroism in protecting the colonies from an English invasion from Canada, Stasio appears in the lunchtime drama staged at the Finch and Chubb restaurant in Whitehall in Washington County.

Known as Skenesborough in the Revolutionary War, the village was where Benedict Arnold built a fleet of ships which did battle with a superior British force on the great lake.

The drama includes Arnold's appearance before the townspeople (the lunchtime audience) to report on the battle. Stasio who is also a concert and musical comedy performer, has been working with the Riverview Entertainment Productions company for the past seven years. Veteran actor Edward Dahlstedt of Guilderland plays Arnold.

Written especially for the Albany-based Riverview company, *Victory in Defeat* is now part of a unified effort by Whitehall officials to attract tourists to the 250-year old village.

Hart Tours of Delmar arranges bus trips to the production and will continue doing so through the summer and fall.

For information call 439-6095 or 279-9247.

### Berkshire Festival is survivor among summer theaters

This is the 70th year for summer theater at the former Stockbridge church and town hall where now the new Berkshire



Martin P. Kelly

Theater Festival staff has opened its season of four plays and musicals with a presentation of *High Spirits*. This musical is an adaptation of Noel Coward's *Blythe Spirit* and runs through July 4.

As important as the season are the people who are leading the theater's activity as they take over management this year.

Kate Maguire who has been a member of the Berkshire Theater Festival for a number of years in promotional activities, replaces Arthur Storch as producing director. Storch, long a faculty member and producer of regional theater at Syracuse University, was artistic director for three seasons but a less than exciting season last summer brought about a change.

This has been the history of this venerable old theater which first began in the 1930s when artists and wealthy people living each summer in the Berkshires combined to form a theater company that brought to Stockbridge some of the biggest stars on Broadway.

It faltered in the 1960s when director Arthur Penn and playwright William Gibson led a group to save the theater from extinction. It was then that the theater was renamed the Berkshire Theater Festival.

For the past 30 years, the theater has had its highs and lows but manages to survive because there are enough people and money available to help out in times of need. Maguire is now being given the opportunity to keep the theater alive along with help from soap opera director Larry Carpenter and John Rando who has run the Unicorn Theater on the Festival grounds for the past two years.

The other three plays being done this season are *Transit of Venus* (July 9-25; Eugene O'Neill's *Desire Under the Elms* (July 29-Aug. 15) and *An Empty Plate in the Cafe du Grand Boeuf* (Aug. 19-Sept. 5).

Information and reservations are available at 413/298-5576

### AROUND THEATERS!

*Night Club Confidential* at the Oldcastle Theater in Bennington, VT through July 4 (802/447-0564). *Perfect Wedding*, farce at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 17 (668-2198)

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## MUSIC

**CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES**  
"Meet Me at the Movies," featuring award-winning songs, popular hits used in motion pictures from the 1930's to the present, music by Gershwin, Porter, Kern, Berlin, Williams, and Menken, Genet Middle School, Route 4, East Greenbush, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-5434.

**STEPHEN HOUGH**  
renowned international concert pianist, 1998 Yaddo Summer Benefit, Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, June 30, 8 p.m. Information, 584-1312.

**THE FURTHER FESTIVAL**  
featuring The Other Ones, Rusted Root, Hot Tuna, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, July 4, 6:30 p.m. Cost, \$32.50; \$25 lawn. Information, 584-9330.

**ALLAN ALEXANDER**  
guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays, 7 to 11 p.m.

**JOHN FOGERTY**  
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 5, 8:15 p.m., \$27.50, \$23.50, \$15 lawn. Information, 584-9330.

**EIGHTH STEP**  
open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, \$7. Information, 434-1703.

**MICHAEL BOLTON AND WYNONNA**  
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 19, 8:15 p.m., \$55, \$45, \$20.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**  
Saratoga Performing Arts Center Saratoga Springs, July 26, 7 p.m., \$30, \$25 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

**STEVE MILLER BAND**  
and Little Feat, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 27, 7:30 p.m., \$20, \$12.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

**LILITH FAIR**  
featuring Sarah McLachlan, Natalie Merchant, Bonnie Raitt, Lauryn Hill, Tracy Bonham, Heather Nova, Beth Orton, Imani Coppola, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 12, 4:30 p.m. Information, 584-9330.

**FREIHOFFER'S JAZZ FESTIVAL**  
in cooperation with George Wein, line-up includes Cassandra Wilson, Dave Brubeck Quartet, Boney James, Eric Person, Mark Turner, Terry Waldo Trio and Adam Holzman & Brave New World, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga, June 27 and 28. Cost, \$27.50 lawn; \$45 adults.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**AUDITION**  
for Capital Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

**CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES**  
singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

**MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS**  
invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

## CLASSES/LECTURES

**MUSEUM ART CLASSES**  
ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., \$25. Information, 463-4478.

**DANCE CLASSES**  
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

**ART CLASSES**  
watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

## VISUAL ARTS

**ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART**  
Camille Pissarro in the Caribbean, 1850-1855, through June 28; 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

**NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM**  
Bugs of New York, through Aug. 31; Inside/Out, Outside/In, Community Views From the Collections, through Sept. 30; Crossroads Images: Hamlets and Villages of New York in Postcard Views of the 1910s, through June 13; Wings of Paradise: Watercolors by John Cody, through July 5; plus the permanent collections. Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue, Albany. Information, 474-5877.

**GREENE COUNTY ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD, INC.**  
through June 28 in the community room of the Greenville Public Library. Information, 797-3466.

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exhibit of photographs, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Information, 482-0262.

# AROUND the AREA

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 24

### ALBANY COUNTY

**INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION ORIENTATION**  
Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

**COPING AND CARING**  
Support group for adult children of aging parents, Senior Quarters, 140 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4595.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**  
Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

## THURSDAY JUNE 25

### ALBANY COUNTY

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP**  
office of Drs. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

**LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE**  
lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

**SENIOR CHORALE**  
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

### SARATOGA COUNTY

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**  
Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Springs, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

## FRIDAY JUNE 26

### ALBANY COUNTY

**INFANT AND CHILD CPR**  
Women's Health Care Plus, Guilfordland, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 452-3456.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**MOTHERS' DROP IN**  
sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

**SENIORS LUNCHEONS**  
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**SARATOGA COUNTY DEEDICATION OF SUNY TECHNOLOGY BUILDING**  
The Gerald B.H. Solomon Center for Learning and Technology, 3 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs, 3 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

## SATURDAY JUNE 27

### ALBANY COUNTY

**BOOK/MUSIC SALE TO BENEFIT PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS**  
The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., also held on August 1. Information, 482-5602.

**GILBERT AND SULLIVAN NIGHT FOR NORTHEAST JEWISH SINGLES**  
Held at the home of a member in Troy, 7 p.m. Reservations required by June 25, 393-6538.

**HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR**  
beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

## SUNDAY JUNE 28

### ALBANY COUNTY

**DANCE PROGRAM**  
"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

### RENSSELAER COUNTY

**THE TRULY NEEDY**  
Program of summer services, Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church.

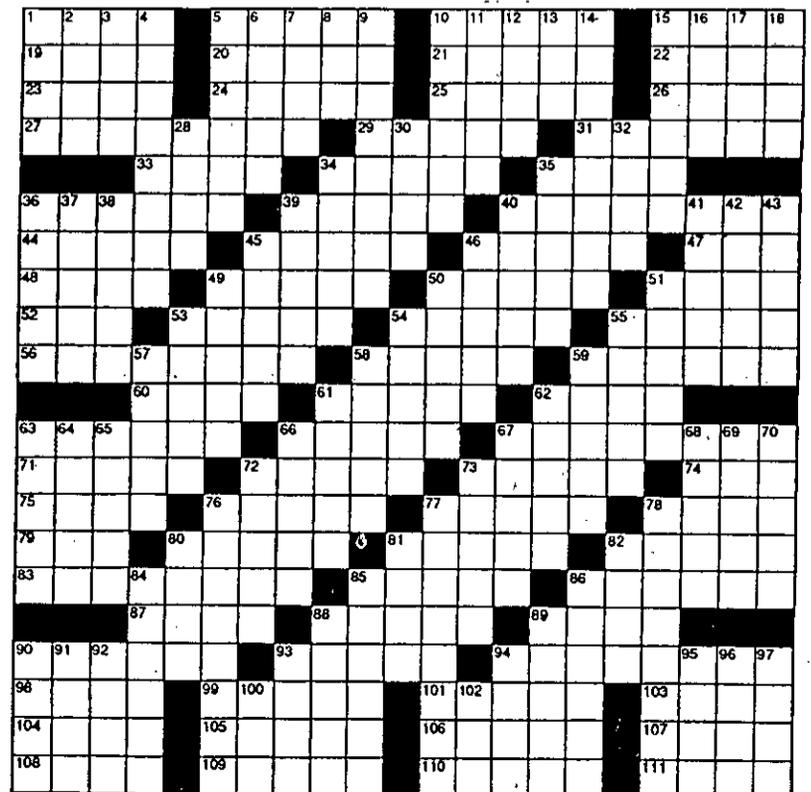
## MONDAY JUNE 29

### ALBANY COUNTY

**TIME TUNNEL**  
Summer Program at the New York State Museum, June 29 to August 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

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- 27 Back doors, once
- 29 Hackneyed
- 31 Emulates Claude Monet
- 33 "On Golden —"
- 34 Tropical vine
- 35 David Copperfield's bride
- 36 Beauty parlors
- 39 Ipsos follower
- 40 Traveler's note?
- 44 Mate or room starter
- 45 Enjoy the surf
- 46 Gross, insensate
- person
- 47 Sticky mess
- 48 Completely engrossed
- 49 Third canonical hour
- 50 Lowest suit in bridge
- 51 Small liqueur glass
- 52 Pierre's friend
- 53 Popular potherb in France
- 54 Pretended attack in fencing
- 55 Famous jockey
- 56 Schedule notation for 55 Across
- 58 Novelist Stephen
- 59 Deep, narrow valley
- 60 Conried of movies
- 61 Energetic
- 62 Fiction or fact starter
- 63 Literary caricature
- 66 Anagram of spore
- 67 Musical conclusion?
- 71 Benedictine abbey site
- 72 Prohibition vessel?
- 73 Ernest Borgnine portrayal
- 74 Energy and vigor
- 75 Figure-skater's milieu
- 76 Asks very earnestly
- 77 Bizarre
- 78 Curtain fabric, often
- 79 One, in Paris
- 80 Despoils
- 81 Kind of swindle
- 82 Provide refreshments
- 83 Canopy supports
- 85 Word before oven or treat
- 86 Jackle Mason's forte
- 87 Buzz! or Gordon
- 88 Slender, graceful girl
- 89 Coarse file
- 90 City in "Kubla Khan"
- 93 — Park, site of Edison's laboratory
- 94 Delay indefinitely
- 98 It's before crop or canal
- 99 Role for Valerie Harper
- 101 Boy or cub
- 103 Designer Cassini
- 104 Pay to play
- 105 Serfs, of old
- 106 Mom's sister, in Sevres
- 107 Dross of metal
- 108 Affirmatives
- 109 Jump in sudden fright
- 110 Take the helm
- 111 "Lights out" signal
- DOWN
- 1 Ostentatious display
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- 11 Egg-shaped
- 12 — the six hundred" (Tennyson)
- 13 Labor org.
- 14 Garden heaps
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- 16 Oil-exporting country
- 17 List of players
- 18 Teeny-weeny socialists
- 28 Lengthy time periods
- 30 Scold severely
- 32 Johnson of comedy
- 34 Key or string starter
- 35 Lack of conviction
- 36 Fight or quarrel
- 37 Cottonwood tree
- 38 Stone, in ancient Rome
- 39 Broad comedy
- 40 Dried fruit
- 41 "The — and the Ecstasy"
- 42 Last movement of a sonata
- 43 Senior member of a group
- 45 Large, supporting timbers
- 46 Flash on and off
- 49 Threefold
- 50 Discontinue
- 51 Word before truck or discussion
- 53 Eared seal
- 54 Search for concealed weapons
- 55 Piquant
- 57 Use the gray matter
- 58 Out of sorts
- 59 Social division
- 61 Cries like a donkey
- 62 Rounded point of land
- 63 Brush clean
- 64 Skirt style
- 65 Brought into pitch
- 66 Maps of town sites
- 67 Protective eye shield
- 68 Conserve of grapes
- 69 Cut into cubes
- 70 Variety of corundum
- 72 Light, trifling talk
- 73 Chew steadily
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JUNE 24**

**BETHLEHEM**

**TOWN BOARD**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**  
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

**BINGO**  
Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-1531.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

**AA MEETING**  
First Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 25**

**BETHLEHEM**

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**AA MEETINGS**  
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE 26**

**BETHLEHEM**

**NATURAL HISTORY MYSTERY PROGRAM**  
The Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**AA MEETING**  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**CHABAD CENTER**  
Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**PROGRAM**  
Five Rivers, 56 Game Farm Rd, Delmar, 6:30 p.m. \$2, pre-register by June 23. Information, 475-0291.

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 27**

**BETHLEHEM**

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 28**

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
Summer Worship schedule, 10 a.m. Traditional Worship, 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship. Children's Program for age 3-Grade 2 and Nursery Care provided at both times. 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9929.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
free continental breakfast, 8:30 a.m., worship service with infant and preschool nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, 9:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, 10:30 a.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**  
worship service, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY**  
**JUNE 29**

**BETHLEHEM**

**SUMMER READING CLUB**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., held through August 11. Registration, 439-9314.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-1100.

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**TENTH ANNUAL FRANK ROSCH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Colonie County Club, Voorheesville, begins at 12 p.m. Information, 482-4673.

**TUESDAY**  
**JUNE 30**

**BETHLEHEM**

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH**  
sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**BINGO**  
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JULY 1**

**BETHLEHEM**

**ZONING BOARD APPEALS MEETING**  
The meeting for today has been canceled, and the next meeting will be held on July 15.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**  
Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**MAGIC MAZE**

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Realty Management NY, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 3, 1998, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o P.O. Box 334, Delmar, NY 12054-1099. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. (June 24, 1998)

**CAROL CAPOCCIA, L.L.C.**

Notice of Registration of Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 5/5/98; offices in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at 56 Bentwood Court East, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the law. (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of LLC is Columbia

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Everett Group, LLC. was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was Columbia Everett Group. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 15, 1998. The proposed of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

Western & Quail Associates, LLC was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was Western Quail Partnership. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, May 14, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Schuyler Companies, 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of LLC is Columbia Shaker Group II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 9, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC

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may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is New Paltz Realty Associates, LLC. The Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 22, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Accounting Information Systems, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 22, 1998, effective upon the date of filing.

Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 10 Colvin Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under LLCL. (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF UPSTATE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC**

Articles of Organization for a New York Limited Liability Company, to wit: UPSTATE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC., were filed with the New York State Department of State on April 25, 1998; the office of the company is located in Albany County; the Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served; the post office

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address within New York State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is c/o The Company, 4 Atrium Drive, Suite 240, Albany, New York 12205; and the purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. Name and address of Organizer: Warren R. Loos, 4 Atrium Drive, Suite 240, Albany, New York 12205 (518) 453-9220. (June 24, 1998)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Spare Room, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on November 25, 1997.

THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: Carl E. Touhey, Building No. 2, Pine West Plaza, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2047.

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (June 24, 1998)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.A. Enterprises, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 19, 1998.

THIRD: The county within New

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York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall

mail process is c/o British American Development Corp., 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on July 8, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, to consider proposed Local Law No. 8 of 1998, concerning rezoning of property to Planned Commercial District for premises located at 467 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK

Dated: June 10, 1998 (June 24, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Accounting Information Systems, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 22, 1998, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 10 Colvin Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under LLCL. (June 24, 1998)

**VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals for a four faced Seth Thomas replica street clock on a post for the Village of Voorheesville, will be received in the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, Voorheesville, New York 12186 until 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 1998 at which time the proposals will be opened and read aloud.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Village Clerk, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, New York.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Voorheesville reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees Village of Voorheesville, New York

Lauren C. Hatch Village Clerk

Dated: June 16, 1998 (June 24, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH THE TOWN CLERK (PURSUANT TO SECTION 516 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany for the year 1998 has been completed and verified by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July 1998 where the same will remain open to the public for inspection until the 1st day of October 1998.

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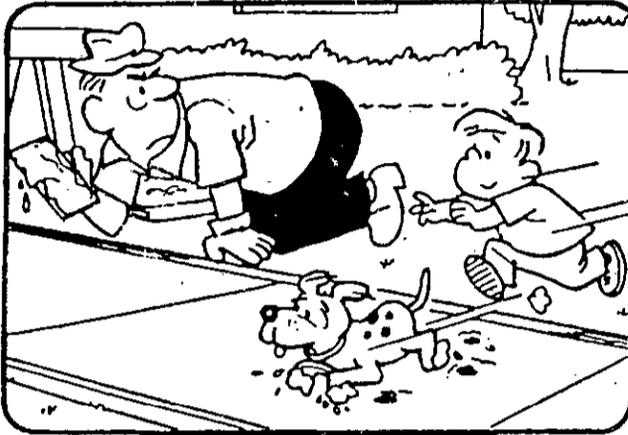
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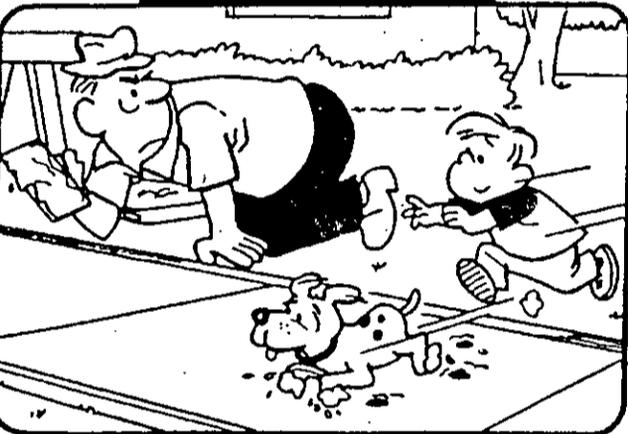
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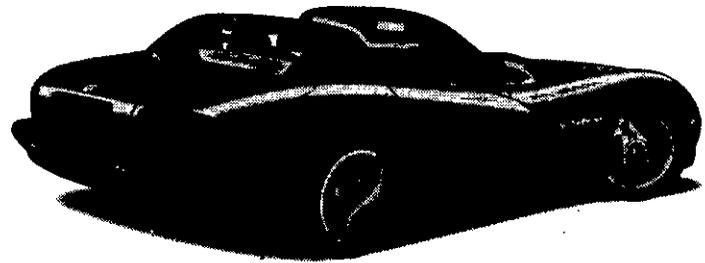
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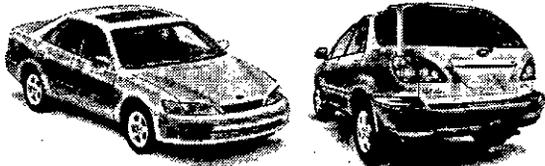
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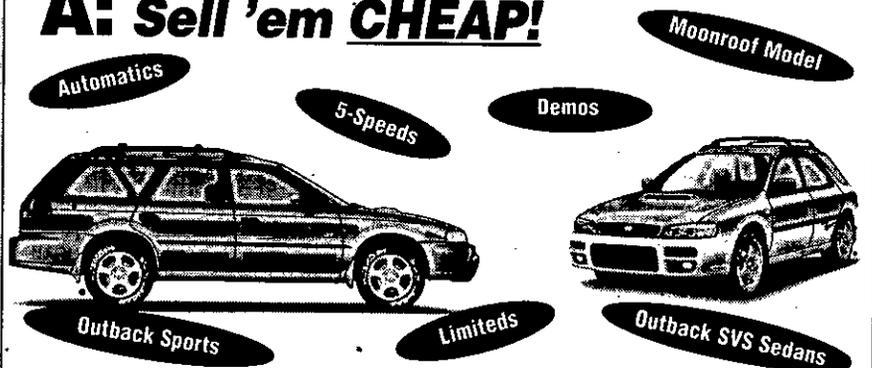
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

- 1-12 Passenger School Bus with 2 Wheelchair Stations
- 2-20 Passenger School Buses

Bids will be received until 2PM on July 8, 1998, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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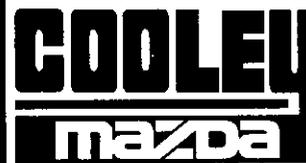
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1st Payment.....\$240.93  
Security Dep.....WAIVED  
Customer Cash.....\$0.00  
Rebate.....\$1,250.00  
Customer Apprec. Rebate.....\$500.00  
Total Due/Cash or Trade.....\$240.93  
Total of Payments.....\$5,782.32  
24 mo./24,000 mi., 15¢/mi. over. Rebates used as down payment + tax, title & reg. fees.

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**AFTER \$500 Customer Appreciation Rebate.**  
Additional \$400 College Rebate to Qualified Buyers. See dealer for details.

1st Payment.....\$298.42  
Security Dep.....WAIVED  
Customer Cash.....\$1,500.00  
Customer Apprec. Rebate.....\$500.00  
Total Due/Cash or Trade.....\$1,798.42  
Total of Payments.....\$7,162.08  
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1st Payment.....\$197.20  
Security Dep.....WAIVED  
Customer Cash.....\$1,000.00  
Rebate.....\$1,000.00  
Customer Apprec. Rebate.....\$500.00  
Total Due/Cash or Trade.....\$1,197.20  
Total of Payments.....\$4,732.80  
24 mo./24,000 mi., 15¢/mi. over. Rebates used as down payment + tax, title & reg. fees.

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1st Payment.....\$234.40  
Security Dep.....WAIVED  
Customer Cash.....\$500.00  
Rebate.....\$1,000.00  
Customer Apprec. Rebate.....\$500.00  
Total Due/Cash or Trade.....\$734.40  
Total of Payments.....\$5,625.60  
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1st Payment.....\$235.82  
Security Dep.....WAIVED  
Customer Cash.....\$1,000.00  
Rebate.....\$1,000.00  
Customer Apprec. Rebate.....\$500.00  
Total Due/Cash or Trade.....\$1,235.82  
Total of Payments.....\$5,659.68  
24 mo./24,000 mi., 15¢/mi. over. Rebates used as down payment + tax, title & reg. fees.

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1st Payment.....\$283.30  
Security Dep.....WAIVED  
Customer Cash.....\$0.00  
Rebate.....\$750.00  
Customer Apprec. Rebate.....\$500.00  
Total Due/Cash or Trade.....\$283.30  
Total of Payments.....\$10,198.80  
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